

Wilson Acts to Prevent Big R.R. Strike

Pres. Wilson to Have Personal Conference With Brotherhood Chiefs at White House

TO DISCUSS THE WAGE DEMANDS

Union Representatives of
2,000,000 Men To See
Pres. Wilson Tomorrow

To Make Final Decision on
Demands Presented by
R.R. Workers Year Ago

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Pres. Wilson will have a personal conference tomorrow with three representatives of the railroad brotherhoods, to discuss the wage demands of the two million railroad employees which are to be referred to him today by Director General Hines.

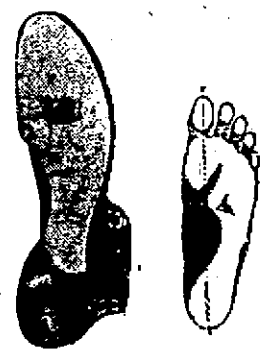
In making the announcement, Secretary Tumulty said it had not been decided which of the brotherhood representatives would be invited to the White House. This, he added, will be left to Mr. Hines.

The union leaders will see the president on the south lawn at the White House, where Mr. Wilson spends a portion of each morning. Before meeting the brotherhood officials, the president will study in detail the report on the wage negotiations which Mr. Hines will submit through Secretary Tumulty.

The director-general was in conference with Mr. Tumulty this morning and then returned to his office to complete his memorandum for the president, who will be asked to make the final decision on the demands presented by the railroad workers nearly a year ago.

HEARINGS ON BILLS WERE POSTPONED

The hearings which the committee on cities of the state legislature were to give on several bills of interest to Lowell at 10.30 this morning at the state house were postponed until this afternoon. The matters scheduled to come up included a bill providing for an election commission for this city to replace the board of registrars, another to allow this city to draft an ordinance governing the sale of merchandise in its public streets and a third providing for an increase in the salaries of members of the municipal council.



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JAMES L. MELLEN DEAD

Principal of Lincoln School
Died This Morning, After
Brief Illness

Lowell educational circles suffered a distinct loss today in the death of James Lawrence Mellen, for quarter of a century master of the Abraham Lincoln grammar school in Chelmsford street, and more recently a leader in Americanization work among the non-English speaking residents of the city.

Mr. Mellen died early this morning at his home, 74 Pentucket avenue, following an illness which became acute only a week ago. He had been a victim of heart trouble for many years but had always been able to perform his duties with little interruption until a week ago yesterday. On that day he was forced to leave school and never returned.

Mr. Mellen's reputation in pedagogy extended far beyond the confines of Lowell and frequently he took an active part in state-wide discussions of educational matters. He was an expert device of literature and had an intimate acquaintance with literary works of almost every nature.

His efforts in Americanization work brought him into especial local prominence within the past few years. In the fall of 1918 he was elected supervisor of Americanization work in the evening schools by the school committee and as a member of the Americanization committee of the former board of trade, he did exceptionally effective work in organizing the campaign in this city. For the past two winters he had given unstintingly of his time and energy to make the Americanization program a success and his most recent achievement was the opening of classes in the Massachusetts mills in co-operation with Agent William A. Mitchell, giving employees an opportunity to learn English in their very places of employment.

An indication of the regard and esteem in which Mr. Mellen was held by local educators is contained in the statement made by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, upon being informed of Mr. Mellen's death:

"I am expressly shocked at the news of Mr. Mellen's death," he said. "Within just a few days I had been in close touch with him on the development and supervision of the Americanization classes."

"Entering the high school as an instructor in 1893 and going to the Abraham Lincoln school as its master in 1895, he had a long and useful career in the schools of the city; he will be remembered with especial appreciation and affection, however, as master of the Lincoln school, an institution which he had developed and which had attained high standing under his careful direction and his strong and engaging personality. "Mr. Mellen enjoyed the high regard, friendship and esteem of the men and women of the schools of Lowell and his passing away in the prime of his abilities and in the very midst of school duties will occasion deep and universal regret."

Sketch of His Life

Mr. Mellen was exactly 50 years and five months old, having been born on Sept. 12, 1869, in this city. He was the son of P. F. and Eliza J. Mellen, both of whom are now dead. He received his early education in the local public schools and following his graduation from high school he entered Harvard university of which he was also a graduate.

On Dec. 27, 1892, he was appointed an instructor in the high school and two years later became master of the Lincoln school, a position which he held continuously until the time of his death.

He is survived by two brothers, Edward and Walter B. Mellen, of this city, and five sisters, Mrs. Thomas E. Carey of Springfield, and Margaret J. Anna, Lenna C. and Emmeline J. Mellen of Lowell.

Out of respect to Mr. Mellen the Lincoln school was closed today and will not re-open until Monday morning. Flags on all school buildings throughout the city were ordered at half-staff when news of his death became known.

BACHELOR GIRLS
Valentine Party—Tonight
A. O. H. HALL
BRODERICK'S ORCHESTRA
Tickets 35c (Tax Paid)

U. S. DESTROYER IN DISTRESS

Report the Talbot Hit by
Blizzard Now Raging Over
the Black Sea

150 Rescued From Russian
Ship by Line Landed
From Ship by Rocket

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—The American destroyer Talbot was reported today in distress near Serpent's island, in the Black sea. It is thought, however, that the report may refer to the Talbot's standing by the British cruiser Ceres, which is towing a tanker and two tugs loaded with refugees from Odessa towards Constanza, Rumania, under bad weather conditions.

A blizzard is general over the Black sea.

The Russian steamer Gregorieff ran ashore near the Killia life saving station at the Black sea entrance to the Bosphorus. One hundred and fifty of her passengers were rescued in the raging storm by means of a line landed from the ship by a rocket, and efforts are continuing for the rescue of the 200 remaining passengers and crew.

The Gregorieff is a 7000-ton vessel. She left Odessa Sunday.

MORE INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED

At an early hour this afternoon 45 new cases of influenza had been reported at the office of the board of health. This raises the total since the disease became epidemic in January to 591.

The number of cases reported today is greater by 10 than at the same hour yesterday, and yesterday's total of 65 may be exceeded before closing time.

In comparison with the first four days of last week, the cases reported this week comprise a much larger number. On Monday, Feb. 2, 39 were reported against 63 on Monday, the 9th; Tuesday of last week had 51, while this week on that day there were 61; on Wednesday, Feb. 4, there were 41 while yesterday's total of 68 was the highest to date. Sixty cases were reported last week Thursday. In comparison to the 48 reported today at 1.30 o'clock. In total figures, the first four days last week had 194 cases, against 238 so far this week, with today's figures incomplete.

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Last Day of February Falls on Sunday. Next Interest-Rate Day Monday, March 1.

SILVER AND GOLD THROWN AWAY TO ILLUSTRATE WASTE OF EMPLOYES

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 12.—Silver and gold were thrown away yesterday to illustrate the waste represented by carelessness among factory workers of the McCallum Hosiery Co., George B. McCallum, treasurer of the company told the operatives that in a week 11,766 needles, worth 1 1/2 cents each had been lost. The cost was the same he said, as if \$147 were thrown out of the shop window, and the treasurer took from his desk a pile of 147 silver dollars, and tossed them out of the window.

Silk scattered under foot was as much destroyed as if thrown away, he added, estimating the amount of loss from this cause last week at \$50, and a shower of gold coins was tossed among the workers. Some waited for the treasurer's later remarks, others scrambled for the gold, while many rushed out of doors to search for the silver in the snow.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Observance Here Confined
to Schools—Exercises Restricted to Classrooms

Lowell's observance of Lincoln's birthday anniversary today, as in other years, was confined principally to the schools and owing to the prevalence of influenza and pneumonia as well as the desire of the health department authorities to have as few congregations of people as possible, exercises in the schools were restricted to individual classrooms.

In many schools there was no observance today as the principals had made plans to observe Washington's birthday and Lincoln's birthday simultaneously a week from

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THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Salmon Arranges For Special Audit of Water Dept. Accounts

Commissioner John F. Salmon has gone through with his intention to have a complete audit and survey made of the city water department and today announced that he has secured Herbert J. Hall of this city, head of the engineering department at the Lowell Textile school to do this work. He will begin his duties the first of next week and will be carried on the regular pay roll of the department inasmuch as the municipal council would not vote to allocate.

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SOFT COAL SHORTAGE

Local Fuel Situation Shows
No Relief For the
Textile Mills

The critical shortage of soft coal which has already made great inroads upon New England manufacturing and caused considerable apprehension in Lowell, whose supply of this bituminous fuel is almost gone, is in reality not a shortage at all, but rather a problem of railroad transportation brought about by the paralyzing effect of the recent storm. Warm weather to thaw out frozen side-tracks which hold many hundred tons of coal at various points and a continuous fight to get these rails clear comprise the only solution.

Aside from the soft coal which is in the pockets of the mills, there is hardly a ton available. Although some of the mills and public utilities have sufficient quantities on hand—enough to last for several weeks—others are in dire straits.

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NOTICE

All candidates for the
AMERICAN LEGION
Basketball Team will meet
at the High School Annex
at 7.30, TONIGHT, for
practice.

Contract for New Auditorium Building Let to William Drapeau of This City

The contract for the building of the auditorium on East Merrimack street, Lowell's memorial to her war heroes, was let late yesterday afternoon to William Drapeau of this city at figures that will bring the total cost of land, buildings and grading well within the appropriation of \$1,000,000.

It will be remembered that bids were received on Oct. 16, but as it exceeded the money available, the architect was instructed by the commission to modify the plans, making such alterations and omissions as might bring the expense of construction within the appropriation. The aim was to make changes which would not detract from the beauty or the substantial character of the building and in this respect the architect succeeded in the great satisfaction of the commission.

The four lowest bidders on the original plans were asked to put in new bids on the revised plans and these were received on Dec. 19 and were as follows:

Fred T. Ley & Co. \$629,163
Conners Bros. Co. 636,110
P. O'Hearn 637,311
William Drapeau 632,082

The bid of the Ley Co. was given on a cost-plus basis, but the architect tried to secure from the company a flat figure the same as given by the other bidders, inasmuch as the commission had decided not to accept any bids on a cost-plus basis. The Ley company, after some deliberation, offered to do the work on a cost-plus basis estimate of \$632,082 together with a commission of \$30,000. The architect made further efforts to obtain from this firm a straight bid the same as the others and on January 9 the company wrote the commission that it could not do the work on a fixed estimate and gave as a final figure a bid of \$611,039, still stipulating that a commission of \$30,000 should be paid if this estimate were accepted.

In the meantime, the three other bidders asked for an opportunity to revise their bids. The matter was then taken up with the Conners Bros. Co., which on Jan. 17 submitted a straight bid of \$714,750, showing an increase rather than a reduction from their previous bid. This amount together with the sub-contracts would bring the total above the funds available and the bid was, therefore, rejected.

Conners Bros. then suggested that they would submit a lower bid based on certain changes which they themselves would suggest; and it was agreed by the commission that that company might offer a new bid showing definitely the basis upon which it was given.

While the Conners Bros. were figuring on changes of their own suggestion, a bid came from Mr. P. O'Hearn on the same basis as that figured by Conners Bros. on Jan. 17. Mr. O'Hearn's bid was \$719,897; and on Jan. 31 Mr. Drapeau submitted a bid of \$657,537, which was decidedly the lowest on the revised plans. The four bids on the revised plans, therefore, were as follows:

P. O'Hearn \$719,897
William Drapeau 657,535
Fred T. Ley & Co. estimated cost 641,053
Plus \$30,000

Mr. Drapeau was thus shown to be the lowest bidder on the revised plans as the bid of the Ley Co. was on a cost-plus basis and had been eliminated.

At a meeting of the auditorium commission held on Feb. 4, Conners Bros. presented a bid of \$610,000 for construction of the building with certain changes which they had themselves suggested. These changes included the omission of all marble in the building, the omission of the entire stone cornice around the drum, substituting iron therefor, lightening up on the foundation throughout, omitting all lettering on main cornice, omitting the stone return of the front pediment, and a number of minor changes.

The commission, therefore, decided at that meeting that it could not approve the changes proposed by the Conners Bros. The architect also refused to approve any change that would impair the original design. As Mr. Drapeau was the lowest straight bidder on the revised plans the commission decided to give him the contract.

Accordingly, the contract would have been signed on that day, Feb. 4, but for the fact that some legal technicalities were involved which required the attention of the city solicitor and some changes in the phraseology. All these matters having been adjusted, the commission yesterday afternoon met with Mr. Drapeau and the contract was duly signed with the usual legal formalities.

The sub-contracts for the plumbing, heating and electric wiring of the building had already been signed with the understanding that they would be in effect when the general contract became operative. In fact, Mr. Drapeau was to take over these sub-contracts as part of his general contract. The sub-contracts were awarded as follows:

Plumbing: F. D. Kirby, of Boston, \$21,194; heating, McLean & Cousins Co. of Boston, \$59,511; electric wiring, M. B. Foster Electric Co. of Boston, \$11,940.

These three contracts added to the general contract make the total amount for the completion of the building, \$750,510. This leaves the commission sufficient funds with which to provide furniture, carpets, electric fixtures, shades, seals and the building of walks around the exterior of the auditorium together with paying the architect's commission. On all these incidental estimates have been received and options secured which, barring unforeseen difficulties, will leave the commission safely within its appropriation of \$1,000,000.

It seemed a rather strange coincidence that this contract should be signed so soon after the adoption of resolutions by the local post of the American Legion, advising that the construction of the building be postponed in order not to interfere with the work of erecting the new high school. As already mentioned, it was decided on Feb. 4 to award the contract to Mr. Drapeau and any postponement would plunge the city into litigation not only with him but with other contractors and also with the architect. It should be understood that the auditorium commission was appointed for a stated purpose and given a limited time in which to construct the building. It is plain, therefore, that the commission has no choice in the matter, as it is under an obligation imposed by the legislature to perform the work for which it was appointed. One of the leading lawyers of this city expressed the opinion that to postpone the work would involve the city in very heavy litigation.

It should also be understood that the construction of the auditorium will not interfere in any manner whatsoever, either financially or otherwise, with the work of the high school commission.

It is understood that Contractor Drapeau will begin operations for the construction of the building just as soon as weather conditions will permit and there will be no delay so far as can now be foreseen in pushing the work to completion.

BIG COAL SHIPMENT FOR NEW ENGLAND

(Special to The Sun)

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To Introduce Irish Bill Next Week

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons today that he hoped to introduce the Irish home rule bill in the house next week.

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Bilzard Plays Havoc Along New York Streets, Injuring Pedestrians



NEW YORK—The worst steel, snow, that in front of the Revolt theatre, Fifth and Broadway (shown above), and with some of New York's movie house canopies. Among those which fell under the weight of wet snow was

PRaises NATION'S BANKS

Not a Failure Involving Loss to Depositors in 1919—Comptroller's Warning

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Warning that the prosperity and activity indicated by banking figures may become artificial and deceptive was given today by John Skelton Williams in his annual report as comptroller of the currency.

Remembering that in 1919, there was not a national bank failure involving less to depositors and that the banking power of the country has increased 300 per cent in the last 30 years, Mr. Williams added:

"A large volume of money cannot mean increase of real wealth while there is decrease of production, and the accumulation and movement of securities and currency represent abnormally inflated values put on diminished supplies of essentials."

"It is clear that no country can be enriched by merely increasing prices of products produced and consumed by its own people. We might prosper for the moment, if we could sell our products abroad at the higher prices and take payment in gold or in goods at normal prices, but we gain nothing when we sell and buy at corresponding abnormal prices."

Praise for the part played by the national banks in financing the world during a time of stress, was given indirectly by the comptroller. He expressed hope that the conservative influence of the banks would lead manufacturers and businessmen to accept for the present smaller profits with a view to building up general prosperity and the habit of thrift and economy among the masses of the people.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

On Saturday afternoon the woolen spinners of the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville will meet to discuss affairs at the mill. The meeting had previously been slated for this evening. Spinners of the Brookfield mill on Warren street will also hold a meeting to consider action regarding the support of the Collinsville workers.

Steamfitters' Union

Local Steamfitters, 420, at a meeting called by President Cull, subscribed \$25 for Irish bonds.

Woolenheart Legion, 22

In the Trades and Labor headquarters last night the regular meeting was held. There was one application for candidacy.

Beavers

Local 1045 held a meeting last evening. Walter Roche presided. The dance to be given tonight was voted support. Routine business was attended to.

FARMERS-LABOR CONFERENCE—CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—An All-American Farmer-Labor Co-operative congress opened here today for the announced purpose of "standardizing co-operative methods, and promoting direct trade and co-operative banking and credits." Approximately 100 delegates were in attendance.

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LOWELL'S QUOTA IN COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

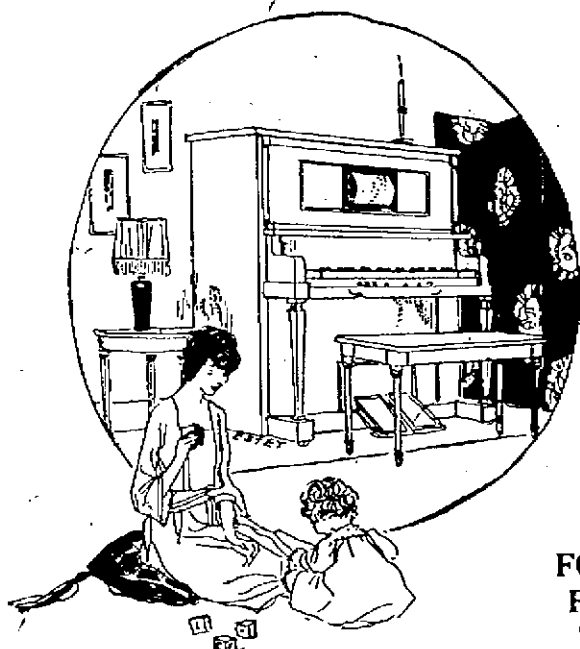
Lowell people interested and active in the campaign for \$1,000,000 for Smith college are making every effort to raise this city's assigned quota of \$12,650 before the drive ends on Feb. 29. At present approximately one-third of this has been secured, including one pledge of \$1,000 by Hon. Charles H. Allen.

Some of the special needs of the college, showing why the sum of \$1,000,000 is asked for, are: For increase of salaries, \$1,500,000; dormitories (income also to be applied to professors' salaries), \$1,500,000; gymnasium and swimming pool, \$200,000; music building and auditorium, \$250,000; building for physics, geology and psychology, \$200,000; endowment fund for building maintenance, \$150,000.

It is hoped that many more Lowell men and women will see the way clear to boost the local total. Checks should be made payable to George B. McCullum, treasurer of the college, and sent to John F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank in this city.

DONATION DAY FOR WHITE RIBBON HOME

An open house and donation day for the White Ribbon home at Ayer has been arranged by the management of the place transformed from the hostel used, during the days when Camp Devens was one of the big cantonments, by



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Ask \$20,000,000 To Complete Ships

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—Parliament will be asked to appropriate \$20,000,000 to complete ships, under construction for the Dominion government, it was learned here today.

Since the shipbuilding program was instituted, the government has placed orders with various Canadian companies for 60 steel cargo steamships. Twenty-three of those have been delivered and the others are nearing completion.

Overwhelming Victory For Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 12.—Denmark won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite held in the province of Schleswig by which the future status of that district was determined, according to official figures issued here this morning. These figures show that Danish adherents cast 75,023 votes while the Germans polled but 25,087.

Withdrawal of American Troops

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A wireless despatch from Moscow today says: "The American troops guarding the Siberian railway are being withdrawn from Vladivostok. The American mission has left Chita for Harbin. The Whites are hurriedly evacuating Yekaterinodar, which is about to fall."

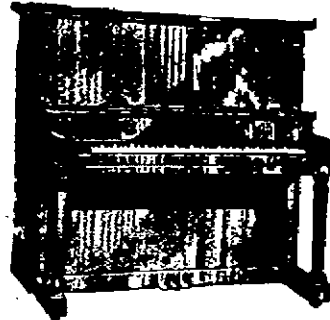
Orders for the withdrawal of the American forces from Siberia were given last month and the movement of the troops to Vladivostok has been in progress for several weeks. It was announced from Harbin on February 6, that Ernest L. Harris, the American consul general, had arrived in Harbin from Chita. Yekaterinodar is in Caucasia, about 75 miles from the Black sea.

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CHILDREN IN FANTASY OF FAIRYLAND

"Midsummer Eve," a fantasy of fairyland, was presented by children of Pawtucketville at the Pawtucket Congregational church last evening for the benefit of the Pawtucketville memorial fund and not only did the production entertain a large audience but also resulted considerably the fund for the erection of a monument to the heroes of that section of the city.

Miss Corn Garnett directed the play assisted by Miss Dorothy Ellis. The cast of characters was as follows:

Dorothy, Doris L. Rigby; the Will-o'-the-Wisp, Helene Farley, Ada Moore, Althea Marshall, Iola Hopkins, Florence Price, Dorothy Russell, and Doris Marshall; the herald, John Flynn; the flower girls, Ida Cross, Rita Flynn; Queen Mab, Ruth French; the pages, Burton Mitchell, Eva French; the flowers, Grace Coburn, Sarah Mason, Doris Marshall, Ruth DeCarrel, Lois Hopkins, Lola Brighton, Gladys Mooney, Lena Wynn; elves, Lawrence Cross, Vernon French, Stewart Cameron, Maxwell Ellis, Walter Mooney, Norman Rice, William Rigby, Jr., Everett Taylor; the spirit of the dawn, Annabel Virtue.

"Midsummer Eve" deals with a pretty little episode in the lives of sprites and elves and a modern twist

was given the play when a pot of gold that figured in the production was presented to Cornelius P. Cronin, chairman of the memorial committee, brimming over with the evening's receipts. The entertainment opened with a selection by an orchestra quartet composed of Miss Czarina Harlett, piano; and the Misses Dorothy Morris, Ethel Vance and Bertha Stutch, violinists. The quartet also played between scenes. The soloists in the play were Dorothy Rigby, Sarah Mason, Vernon French and Ruth French. Their work was excellent as was that of the others who took part in the production.

During the performance refreshments were sold by a committee in charge of Mrs. Walter Courtney.

CHELMSFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The board of selectmen of Chelmsford met yesterday afternoon and organized as follows for the year 1920:

William E. Delleville, chairman board of selectmen; George W. Day, chairman overseers of poor; James P. Dunnigan, chairman board of health; James P. Dunnigan, secretary of all boards.

Appointments were made as follows: Town counsel, Frederick A. Fisher; superintendents of burials, Walter Perham, George F. Cutler and A. F. Whidden; superintendent of burial of indigent soldiers and sailors, Walter Perham; agents of the board of health, Arthur G. Scoboria, precincts 1 and 4; registrars of voters, James F. Leahey, Karl M. Perham, Samuel Kerndaw, Edward J. Robbins; scaler of weights and measures, Isaac H. Knight; superintendent of town farm, Arthur Burnham, term expires in April; superintendent of moth work, Walter Shepherd; janitors of public buildings, Owen Scollan, Curtis A. Aiken; game warden, Charles F. Morse; inspector of animals, Arnold C. Perham; engineer of fire department, Arnold C. Perham; special police officers, George C. Moore, Jr., James Buchanan, Owen Scollan, Morton D. Wright, Thomas Jones, John O'Brien, George C. Moore, Charles F. Devine, Thomas Brown, Charles O. Robbins, Curtis A. Aiken, George O. Spaulding, Patrick J. Welsh, Patrick H. Haley; on call, H. M. Sturtevant, I. H. Knight, George Sweet, James R. Gookin; superintendent of streets, C. Forsythe, re-elected at salary of \$2000; weighers of coal, Harry L. Parkhurst, Emma L. Parkhurst, James P. Dunnigan, John B. Emerson, Frederick Tangley, J. W. Richardson, Frank E. Bickford, George

X. Pope, John Dunnigan; weighers of merchandise, James F. Leahey, James Long, James J. Hackett, Paul McGregor, Frederick Tangley, George X. Pope, William Brown, Emma L. Parkhurst, J. W. Richardson; surveyors of lumber, Pearl T. Durrell, John A. Burton, E. A. Vindal, Richard Davis, Wallace C. McDonald, D. C. Cummings, John Harpison, Edward B. Russell; surveyor of wood, Hosmer W. Sweetser.

Several other appointments were laid on the table, to be made later. The selectmen will meet from 1.30 until 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon to approve January bills. At that meeting the question will be considered of two meetings of the board each month—one for the approving of accounts and one for routine business.

At the town hall last evening an entertainment was given by the young people of the Central Congregational church. Miss Grace Sago gave a dramatic reading of "The Country Cousin." Her work brought unbounded applause.

Four musical numbers were given by Belle Libby and Joseph Heathcock, of the Central Congregational choir. The accompanist of the evening was Miss Bernice Libby. The selections were:

Mass solo, "Sunset," Joseph Heathcock; soprano solo, "The Little Damsel," Miss Belle Libby; duet, "Passagebird's Farewell," Miss Libby and Mr. Heathcock; duet, "I Love and Love Thee," Miss Libby and Mr. Heathcock.

The Ladies of St. John's Catholic Mission held an enjoyable entertainment in the O. O. P. hall last evening, with Mrs. Raymond C. Hazeltine in the chair, assisted by Mrs. Charles Ahearn and Mrs. John Wrigley. Miss Hill and the young teachers of the Sunday school were in charge of arrangements.

The first part of the evening was devoted to whist.

Later the following entertainment was carried out: Irish jig, Miss Doris Conley and Miss Evelyn Whiston; song, Master Bernard Knapp; song, Miss Madeline McLaughlin; song, Raymond C. Hazeltine, accompanied by Mrs. Hazeltine; reading, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," Miss Lauretta Regan, who also gave "The Second Table" as an encore; duet, Miss Madeline McLaughlin and Raymond Kelly; bluebird dance, Miss Doris Conley; song, Raymond Kelly. Mr. Friedman acted as accompanist for the musical numbers.

General dancing with music by Sleeper's orchestra was enjoyed until midnight, several novelty dances being introduced and proving a delightful feature of the evening.

German Military Evacuation Completed

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The German military evacuation of upper Silesia, preparatory to the plebiscite, has been definitely completed, it is announced in advices from that province. It is reported that French troops are arriving in upper Silesia in large numbers.

1100 Freight Cars Frozen in Ice

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 12.—More than 1100 freight cars are still hard and fast in the ice in the Canadian National railway yards here, where they were frozen in during last week's storm. Big gangs of men with heavy locomotives and snow plows are working day and night, freeing the cars, but they have several days' work ahead of them.

Youth and Love Express Spirit of St. Valentine's Day, Say Screen Stars



Five Most Beautiful Women on American Stage Tell Significance of Valentine's Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—"What is the spirit of St. Valentine's Day?"

"Youth and love," is the composite answer of the five actresses selected jointly by David Belasco, Florenz Ziegfeld, George M. Cohan, Edgar Selwyn and Al H. Woods, as the five most beautiful women on the American stage today. They are Lenore Ulric, Jane Cowl, Ann Mason, Theda Bara and Jessie Reed.

"St. Valentine's Day is youth and happiness, and love and all that is beautiful," says Lenore Ulric. "It is like little children with spring in their hearts and the bright light of happiness in their eyes. It is the mating song of birds and the expression of all that is best in us."

Jane Cowl calls St. Valentine's Day

the "expression of pent-up love and real sentiment."

"It is the outlet of youthful hearts," she says. "There may be holidays more useful, more generally observed, and carrying with them more worship and sentimentality, but there is not a holiday more worth while than that spent worshipping at the shrine of the saint of love."

"St. Valentine's Day," according to Ann Mason, "brings youth back to those grown old with worldly worries, banishes care from the heart, and brings smiles to take the place of frowns. But most of all it makes care-free children of us all."

To Theda Bara the day means the expression of everything that is young and beautiful.

"It is the day that is the harbinger

of spring in our hearts," she says. "To all of us it brings memories of childhood fancies and dreams of grown-up love. It is a beautiful holiday and one that brings beauty and idealism into a world of turmoil and sordidness."

"St. Valentine's Day is the day of the receiving of a similar token."

Federal Prohibition Director for N. H.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—George H. Whitcher of Concord, was appointed today, federal prohibition director for New Hampshire.

Payne To Succeed Sec. Lane

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—John Barton Payne of Illinois, has been selected by President Wilson to be secretary of the interior, to succeed Franklin K. Lane. Mr. Payne is now chairman of the United States Shipping board.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH

Any person who thinketh he can get along as well without that missing tooth is simply fooling himself

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Every person desires perfect health, a thing that is utterly impossible without Perfect Teeth. They are needed to properly masticate one's food. Look in the glass! How do you look without that tooth? The absence of that tooth has deprived you of many advantages. This statement is positively true. Why, you can think yourself of many instances where you wished you had perfect teeth to help your appearance in seeking a favor.

The Children's teeth need attention to insure a good, sound, second set.

The Young Lady's Teeth need attention to attract admiration and enhance her womanly charms—and she loses without them—girls' don't play to a losing game.

Young men, you are not attractive to your lady friends if your teeth are imperfect, decayed or missing. You haven't a chance with the man with a sound set of teeth—and you know it—and you fear it, also. Why don't you come too, and be as good as the other fellow?

Father and Mother should know from experience what it means to neglect their teeth—it is needless to tell them, they know.

We can refer you to our former patients who will tell you it is a pleasure to have work done by the method used by Dr. Laurin, in fact they feel as if they were storing up energy while sitting in his chair instead of spending it.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE

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CONFESSED SLAYER IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

TAMWORTH, N. H., Feb. 12.—George E. Brown of this village was held without bail for the May term of the Carroll County superior court by Judge Charles S. Miles at a police court hearing yesterday at Ossipee on the charge of the murder of Richard Dunn, who was found dead Monday afternoon in a snow bank on the Brown Hill road. Yesterday afternoon Brown was taken to the county jail.

County Solicitor William J. Britton of Wolfboro appeared for the state, but the prisoner was not represented by counsel. Brown pleaded not guilty. Only a few witnesses were put on the stand.

Brown, after a thorough grilling Tuesday night at West Ossipee, made a full confession of killing Richard Dunn to Medical Referee E. W. Hadsden, Sheriff H. E. Leavitt, and County Atty. Britton, giving jealousy as his reason, believing that Dunn was paying too much attention to his wife, who, before her marriage in 1908, was Geneva Stokes of Harrison, Me. On occasions, before he had warned Dunn not to trespass on his property, Brown claims he showed his wife attentions at church.

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MAN SWEEP ALONG 1000 FEET IN SEWER ESCAPES

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—After being swept along 1000 feet yesterday by the turbulent waters in a big trunk sewer, John Labonte, a street department laborer, was rescued, apparently none the worse for his exciting experience.

Labonte was one of a large gang of men removing snow at Mill and Locust streets. While standing over a manhole, he lost his balance, fell in and was swept by the rush of water nearly to South Main street. The sewer deposits its contents into the Connecticut river, a short distance away.

Riding along on the rushing waters, Labonte saw ahead of him an iron ladder leading to a manhole opening from the bottom of the sewer. He grasped it and climbed the ladder to the manhole cover. He attempted to wrench the cover off, but was unable to accomplish the feat because of the weight of snow and ice on top.

Being a good swimmer, Labonte made his way back to the point where he fell into the sewer. Workmen above ground heard his frantic yells and rescued him. His co-workers had searched for him but had given up all hope, believing he had been carried into the Connecticut river.

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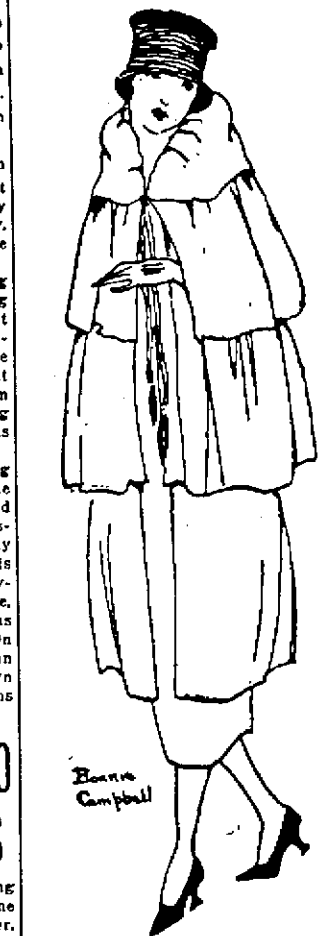
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POPPY CAPE INSPIRED BY CHORUS GARB

By CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The cape is scheduled to play a very important role in fashion's spring and summer campaign.

Here is one as altogether charming as it is practical and easily turned out.



It is the "Poppy" cape, inspired by the poppy chorus of "The Midnight White." Three flounces of poppy-colored taffeta are sewed to a foundation of the same silk, the top flounce arranged carefully around the shoulder line. Then a large collar lined with the taffeta is adjusted so that it falls properly over this shoulder line. A large silk-covered button, with cord and long tassels of the silk, holds the fronts together.

PRESIDENT CALLS OFF CABINET MEETINGS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Here is a brand new Washington mystery. The cabinet meetings which have been such a feature of the administration since the president's absence and subsequent illness have been suddenly discontinued by the direction of the president himself.

As the president progressed toward health every serious question was brought to his attention for advice or decision.

The coal strike, among other big things, was handled by the cabinet, and, though the cabinet divided on the injunction procedure, it worked out all right.

It was assumed that the threatened railroad strike would be handled in the same way if it flowered into a real industrial disturbance, but suddenly came the word to cabinet officers that there would be no more cabinet meetings unless called by the president's order.

No explanation accompanied the notice. It was delivered to the secretary of state and by him conveyed by letter to each of the members of the cabinet—a simple statement that by direction of the president there would be no more cabinet meetings until he called one.

Two guesses are made as to the reason for the sudden change in the system of administration. One, that the president means to handle the difficulty with the railroad men himself and therefore wants to avoid any possibility of the cabinet meddling in, and the other that he feels himself so nearly well that he anticipates being able to preside at cabinet meetings himself in the very near future.

SUNSHINE GIRLS' PARTY

Attended by a large crowd of the city's young people, the first annual dancing party by the Sunshine Girls in Lincoln hall last evening proved one of the most enjoyable events of the new year. The officers of the dance were: Mildred Poulet, general manager; Lillian Robinson, assistant; Blanche Burns, floor director; and Lillian Tanguay, assistant floor director. Aids were Madeline Danforth, Annette Geoffrey, Margaret Harrington, Esther Donohue and Anna Coughlin.

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multisilf coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Multisilf coconut oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

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CHILDREN'S WOOL UNION SUITS, in high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes from 2 to 16 years, \$2.00 to \$2.50

CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS, in high neck, long sleeves, from 2 to 16 years..... \$1.25

WOMEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT UNION SUITS, in high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, all sizes..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

Already scores and scores of beautiful new things have arrived, and particular women who want "something New" will now find here advantageous opportunity to provide her requirements with satisfaction.

The new dresses are as gay and lovely as spring itself, exploiting refreshing new style features and shades.

A Charming Charmeuse Dress

Black, with modish short sleeves and dainty lace collar. The skirt is cleverly tacked at either side at hip line, forming an artful drape

ON THE THIRD FLOOR

Wash Goods

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER VOILES, 42 inches wide, with pretty foudard designs on backgrounds of navy blue, taupe, light blue and black, yard..... 75¢

NEW SILK STRIPED VOILES, large variety of new designs on medium and dark grounds, yard..... \$1.25

SILK AND COTTON CREPE, 36 inches wide, floral designs on pastel shades of pink, blue and lavender, yard..... \$1.39

TOULON VOILES are very smart. Charming effects on colored grounds in navy blue, light blue, lavender, taupe and black, 40 inches wide, yard..... \$1.50

WHITE FLAXON in checks and stripes for party dresses, separate waists, and skirts, in a large variety, yard 50¢ and 59¢

NEW SPRING WHITE GOODS, embroidered dots and figures and dainty plaids, yard..... 69¢ to \$1.25

Those of taffeta bear no resemblance to one's Winter Gown for they show much fullness at the hips and the sleeves are short—just come to above the elbows.

The new Spring Fashions feature the most striking innovations in suave tailoring and employ fabrics luxurious in appearance.

A Smart Taffeta Dress

Choose between copen, navy or black. Square neck, coffee color lace collar and cuffs. Short sleeves, draped skirt and elastic shirred bottom

The Little Grey Shops

The helpful little shop where you can buy nearly everything for the baby that arrived on the stork's last trip, to the junior miss of 16.



Child Size Chairs for Fitting Children's Shoes
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All these features contribute to the extra service which our customers like and for which there is absolutely no charge.

LITTLE GIRLS' PARTY DRESSES—Banded, Georgette over china silk, round neck style. Crushable satin girdle. Skirt has a number of dainty little ruffles caught up with daisies. Flesh and white. Sizes 12-14-16 years \$32.50

CHIFFON CLOTH over net. Large collar, finished with tiny ruffles. Waist has silver cloth girdle. Smartly bowed skirt has four tiny ruffles of chiffon, making a very girlish dainty dress in pale blue, flesh and white. Sizes 12-14-16..... \$24.98

WHITE VOILE AND LAWN DRESSES, large assortment just received, reasonably priced. Sizes 4 to 16 years..... \$4.98 to \$11.98

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TAUPE JERSEY DRESS, short sleeves, round neck, plain skirt..... \$22.50

JERSEY DRESSES, taupe, brown, navy, some beautifully braided, all becoming styles—none extreme, \$18.00

THE STILLMAN ONE-PIECE PATTERN

Daily demonstrations are being held on the street floor, showing the many specially attractive features of the Stillman one-piece patterns. These patterns are self-fitting—so simple a child can make them. The waist pattern—perfectly plain, straight front and back, no under arm seam, from which any style waist can be made with self sleeves. This pattern cuts waist and sleeves, all in one piece, from one and a half yards of material.

STREET FLOOR

The Undermuslin Shop

The daintiness of the materials and styles shown at Chalifoux's are attracting such a tremendously increased patronage that our Undermuslin shop on the second floor is a very busy little shop known to our customers as the dainty shops.

SKIRTS, lace or embroidery ruffles, made of nainsook, several pretty styles \$1.98

GOWNS, attractively trimmed with lace and medallions or dainty edges of embroidery..... \$1.98

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, lace and medallion combined, daintily trimmed \$1.98

CAMISOLES, lace and insertion trimmed, regulation or strap models, made of crepe de chine or satin \$1.50

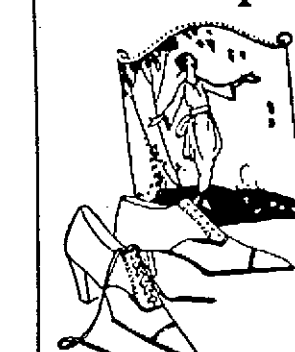
PHILIPPINE GOWNS and Envelope Chemise, band made and hand embroidered, dainty sprays, \$3.98

BILLIE BURKES, of crepe, in flesh only. Trimmed with fancy blue stitching and ribbon bow, \$1.98

BLOOMERS, of flesh crepe and batiste, with bluebird, Rin-Tin-Tin and floral designs \$1.50



Smart Spring Shoes



Women's Brogue Oxfords, dark brown Russia calf leather with welled soles and military heels.

Women's Dark Brown Calf Oxfords with welled soles and Cuban heels.

Women's Patent Colt Five Eyelet Oxfords, made with welled soles and military heels.

Women's Black Glazed Kid Five Eyelet Oxfords with welled soles and military heels.

Women's Patent Colt Spot Pumps with welled soles and high Louis Cuban heels.

Women's Black Kid Three Eyelet Ties, made with welled soles and high leather Louis heels, plain toe.

Priced \$7.50 to \$13.00

The Beauty Shop

Our Beauty Shops have been recently remodeled and we now feel that our patrons will be afforded more privacy and exclusiveness. All our work is carried out amidst agreeable surroundings. Courtesy is extended without effort.

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Hair Goods—Transformations—Dutch Clips—Curls. Bangs and Pin Curls attractively priced.

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—Second Floor—

Nine chances out of ten your backache comes from strained muscles; either the back muscles or abdominal muscles are strained and weakened—or there may be some slight displacement that you do not know about. The "ache" can be helped by wearing a corset that gives firm abdominal support. Holding all the organs in their proper places and relieving strain of abdominal muscles gives relief to the tired back. All Nemo Hygienic Corsets give this support; but the Wonderlift models have an additional feature that intensifies it.

No. 554 is a Wonderlift Model for women who require abdominal support, white coutil. Sizes 32 to 36..... \$8.00



BARON ROTHSCHILD IS DEAD IN PARIS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A report of the death of Baron Edmond de Rothschild has just been received from Paris by the Zionist organization of America, according to an announcement made by the organization here last night.

Baron Rothschild was 74 years old and the head of the French branch of the famous banking house. His activities in helping Jews from Russia and Rumania establish colonies in Palestine made his name widely known.

His most successful achievements in the Holy Land were the founding of Petach Tikvah and Rishon Lezion colonies, noted for their grape-growing industry. As an aid to his colonists, he established his famous wine cellars in the latter colony, from which some of Europe's finest wines are supplied. As an educator, Baron Rothschild left to the Jewish world "Mikvah Israel," a great agricultural school of Palestine.

The American Zionist Medical Unit was given a large share of the late baron's support in recent months. A hospital he had established in Jerusalem was turned over to the unit recently, and through Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, honorary president of the Zionist organization of America, a fund of \$50,000 also was given by Baron Rothschild for medical work in Palestine.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatrical Press Agents)

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There's an entirely new program on tap at the Merrimack Square theatre today with Wallace Reid and Billie Burke starring in the leading features. Reid's vehicle is "Double Speed," the second in a series of automobile pictures, while Burke is starred in "Wanted—A Husband," one of her funniest comedies.

"Double Speed" has to do with "Speed" Carry who on the way to the West coast from New York is robbed of his car and his funds and arrives at his destination resembling a hobo. That doesn't bother Wallace much, as he soon becomes charmed for a beautiful lady and marries her, after he has given her father, a bank president, heart failure on account of his part in a financial transaction the latter is attempting to put over.

This is a rather cryptic description of the plot, but after all the pleasure in a field vehicle lies in seeing it. You will be well rewarded. Wanda Hawley, who is extremely easy to look at, as the girl, and those fine character men, Theodore Roberts and Tully Marshall, are in the cast.

"Wanted—A Husband" presents Billie Burke in an exceptionally effective role. The story is about a girl who invents a device to save herself being pined by her engaged friends. The complications which follow provide many a laugh.

OWL THEATRE

Number 4 in Owl Theatre Talks—The resident manager.

Who is he? Joe Mack, virtually a Lowell boy, a showman bred and born. Eighteen years in the show business and 12 of them in pictures. With Fathe, Select, Goldwyn, with independent pictures, with David Belasco, the pioneer in Boston with motion pictures, the first introducer of orchestras in motion picture shows, also of high grade singers in connection with the pictures. He is a past master in the art of the proper exhibition of pictures, and the little refining touches he has introduced at the Owl since its advent prove that point beyond the peradventure of a doubt. One visit is enough to convince you.

"When Dearest Went Dry" is a picture that managers have been striving

TO PREVENT FLU AND COLDS

Three Rules You Should Observe

- (1) Sleep 8 hours—With windows wide open
- (2) Eat wisely—exercise regularly—don't worry
- (3) Avoid crowds and persons having colds

Flu this Year is Milder

The rules given above, recommended by the New York City Board of Health, are guides to good health at all times. Particularly should they be followed just now, when influenza is again abroad in the land. Authorities agree, however, that the flu this year is less severe than in the last epidemic—the attacks are shorter and the death rate lower. In fact, many physicians insist that the epidemic now being reported from so many sections are not flu at all, but simply the old-fashioned grip.

Keep the Air Passages Healthy

While we know very little more about the flu now than we did last year—the germ itself has never been positively identified—still most authorities agree that the flu germs are breathed in. If the system is in good shape and the membrane or lining of the air passages is in healthy condition—these germs are thrown off.

A good plan is to melt a little Vicks' VapoRub in a spoon, night and morning, and inhale the vapors, also apply a little up the nostrils several times a day, especially just before being exposed to crowds.

Treat All Colds Promptly

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and make them real breeding ground for germs. Prompt use of Vicks' VapoRub aids in preventing colds. For head colds, sore throat or hoarseness, rub Vicks well over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. For deep chest colds, severe sore throat or bronchitis, hot wet towels should first be applied to the throat, chest and back between the shoulder

blades, to open the pores. Then Vicks should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red—spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, so the vapors released by the body heat may be freely inhaled.

These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the lungs and air passages. At the same time Vicks is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, thus aiding to relieve the congestion within.

Use of External Treatments for Colds Increasing

Vicks' VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist who found how to combine in salve form the standard time-tested remedies, Camphor—Menthol—Eucalyptus—Thyme, etc.—so that when the salve is applied to the body heat these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors.

Vicks is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and, therefore, can be used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects.

The best evidence of the value of Vicks is the steadily increasing number of people who have been converted to the use of this "outside" treatment.

Beginning with the customers of a small retail drug store, the use of Vicks has grown year by year—state by state—until not more than 17 million jars are used annually. And this in spite of the fact that Vicks is a new form of treatment to many folks in the North and West. Vicks can be had at all druggists in three sizes—30c, 60c, or \$1.20.—Adv.

Ex-Premier Asquith a Candidate

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Announcement of the result of today's parliamentary election in the Paisley constituency, in which former Premier Asquith is a candidate, will not be made until February 25, according to a statement today.

Spanish Ministry in Important Session

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Members of the Spanish ministry assembled at 3.20 o'clock this morning, to consider affairs of immediate importance, according to a Renter's despatch from Madrid.

To secure Joe Mack got it. It's a whole of a story, timely, thrilling, true to life, a plot that will make you grip your hands with its tension. Also "The Sign of the Cross," with Alma Haddon and Stuart Holmes. It is a battle cry of the ramparts of morality, depicted in a gripping fashion by artists.

B. F. KEMP'S THEATRE

For a good hearty laugh nobody is better than Jimmie Barry, who, with Mrs. Barry, is at the B. F. Kemp's theatre, this week, in "The Ruben." It is one of the best played rural comedies seen in a long time, even though the locale is a theatre in the metropolis. Jimmie Barry has a sense of humor that is wonderful, and he im-

parts it to his audience. Ryan & Healey, singers of modern songs in a new way, invariably rouse an audience to great applause. They weave a lot of favorites into the medleys and let it be said that singing isn't all they do. Conlin & Glass have a funny comedy called "The Four Seasons, or the Four Reasons," and Jim and Marian Harkins discuss about everybody on the bill. Other of the week's acts are: Gauthier's "Bricklayers," a canine novelty; Jennie Middleton, violinist, and Richards, dancer.

THE STRAND

Because of the demand of the thousands of patrons who were unable to gain admittance at The Strand during the first three days of the week to see

"Polyanna," the management has, at considerable expense, secured the presentation of this wonder play for the next three days of the week. "Polyanna" is the story of a little girl who injects gladness into the lives of a community and makes every one happy and contented with life. Miss Pickford is more charming than ever be-

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ALL OUR

Suits and Overcoats

Are marked down regardless of former prices. It would be wise for every man to take advantage of this sale, as it affords him an opportunity to save from \$10.00 to \$15.00 on every garment, including the famous FASHION PARK Clothes.

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That formerly sold for \$32.50 and \$35.00. NOW

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That formerly sold for \$42.50 and \$45.00. NOW

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SUITS AND OVERCOATS

That formerly sold for \$50.00 and \$55.00. NOW

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RICHARD

TRUTH—ECONOMY—CORRECT STYLE
EDWARD A. HUGHES, Manager.

See Our Windows

LOYD GEORGE TO FIGHT

Ready To Combat Violence

—Labor Amendment Rejected by Commons

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Premier Lloyd George, replying in the house of commons yesterday to arguments of William Bruce, president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, and William Dunn, another labor member, declared that any attempt to convince the country by violence would be a challenge

fore and after seeing her one will readily agree that she has never been more entrancing or fascinating. You will just love her and the character she portrays. "Polyanna" is a gloom-chaser. She plays "The Glad Girl" and still have you a participant in it, ere you leave the theatre. You simply can't help feeling the influence of this child character. If you are suffering from the blues and want relief see "Polyanna." And don't forget that this same production was given at Boston and New York at dollar prices, while there is no advance in local prices.

The other new feature for the week-end, beginning with matinee today is William Russell, the brawny screen star, in the New Fox presentation, "The Lincoln Highwayman," a stirring story written by Paul Dickey. It is essentially a photodrama. Jimmy Clunker, the hero, is at top speed all the way through. It is his speed working which enables him to win the heart of Marian Calvert, played by Lois Lee. What girl could resist so dynamic a wooer. The plot runs through many exciting incidents, from a pictorial history of banditry, on to Jimmy's adventures as a false highwayman and other phases of a most adventurous life. See it if you want real action, romance and vigor.

OPERA HOUSE

There are many things of real merit in this week's presentation of De Witt Newman's melodrama, "Dawn of the Mountains," as produced by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. One of the contributing causes of its success and satisfaction is the interpretation of the role of "Dawn" by Miss Marguerite Fields. Her work is quite up to the high standard of her past efforts. You will like her immensely. The others are also commendable, especially William Melville and Hooper L. Atchley.

to the whole fabric of free government. On such an issue, declared the premier, "we will fight him to the death."

Such action, declared Mr. Lloyd George, would not be a strike for wages and betterment of conditions of labor, but for the establishment of a soviet, and that would mean the end of constitutional government.

"This nation has ever fought for liberty and will fight for it again," Mr. Lloyd George exclaimed.

Loud and prolonged cheering followed.

Mr. Bruce had moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, expressing regret for the absence of any proposal to nationalize the coal mines of the country.

Mr. Bruce contended that the miners had been led to suppose the government would accept the recommendation of the majority of the coal commission. The government might delay nationalization, but, he predicted, it could not prevent nationalization coming.

If it said there would be a committee to manage each pit and a committee for each of the 11 districts into which Great Britain would be divided. Finally, there would be a body with a president of mines as chairman, to supervise all the coal fields of the country.

Mr. Coleman thought his time had come. But he's well now

"I was taken with a dry, hard cough about a month ago. Finally I got sore across the chest and could hardly breathe; had night sweats and everything would be wringing wet, and I coughed continually until I thought it would kill me. I had no appetite, spent over \$100 on doctors and medicines, and was worse off than when I started. The first bottle of Mils Emulsion did me more good than all the other treatments. It soon gave me a good appetite, my cough left me, and I have regained the flesh and strength I had before."

You need an appetite, a good stomach, and some real strength if you want to fight off disease. Give Mils Emulsion a trial at its makers' risk. Mils Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritious food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Mils Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in restoring and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day. This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Mils Emulsion under this guarantee: Take six bottles honestly with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. The Mils Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Guaranteed by Fred Howard.—Adv.

try. The miners, the officials and the general public would be represented and each would be in the minority.

Mr. Bruce declared that his plan was not one of confiscation but of fair purchase. The government would give the shareholders bonds for their shares. He said coal would be sold to exporters as freely as at present, with the proviso that the exporters divide with the district mining councils all the profits over one shilling a ton.

Premier Lloyd George argued that it would be impossible to have nationalization without bureaucracy. He declared that there was no guarantee the present output would be increased. The premier ridiculed Mr. Bruce's idea that the miners would work harder for the state than for private interests.

Mr. Lloyd George created something of a scene by quoting from Leon Trotsky to show that the Bolsheviks' experiment of nationalization in Russia had failed, and that the Bolsheviks had been obliged to resort to conscription of labor. This brought forth excited shouts of "thanks to your fighting."

The premier contended it was impossible to eliminate the speculative incentive except by confiscation. The premier argued to hand control of the coal industries over to the miners' federation would be disastrous to the community and a misfortune to the miners themselves. He said the government was not opposing a blank negative to nationalization by its constructive scheme for improving the mining industry.

Herman Hartshorn, a member of the miners' national executive, warned the government that if the nation was rejected it would be the miners' business to decide whether to demand a big wage increase or take steps to compel the government to utilize the surplus profits to buy out the shareholders.

Mr. Bruce's amendment was defeated by a vote of 325 to 61.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"—bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c.



Armour's Veribest Canned Meats

for Quick Meals

Heated and served in its own rich gravy, Armour's Veribest Roast Beef cannot be excelled for flavor and quality. Like all other Oval Label Canned Meats, it is all food—nothing is wasted—it eliminates the hard part of cooking and makes meal getting a real pleasure.

Armour's canned meats accurately represent the higher quality you will find in all Oval Label foods, including fruits, vegetables, dairy products, shortenings, etc. Your dealer has a full supply of these Armour products—or he can get them for you from a near-by Armour branch.

The Housewife's Choosing List of Canned Meats

Supply Your Oval Label Pantry Shelf With These Always Satisfying Armour Meat Products:

Veribest Ox Tongue, Lamb's Tongue, Potted Tongue, Ham and Chicken.

Veribest Boned Chicken, Turkey and Pig's Feet.

Veribest Corned Beef and Corned Beef Hash.

Veribest Roast Beef and Mutton.

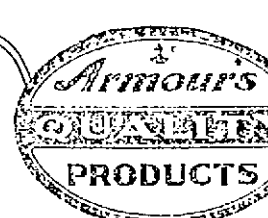
Veribest Chili Con Carne.

Veribest Luncheon Beef.

Veribest Liver and Bacon.

Veribest Potted and Deviled Meats for Sandwiches.

Fresh meats shrink about 50% in cooking—every ounce of Armour's Veribest Prepared Meats is ready for the table.



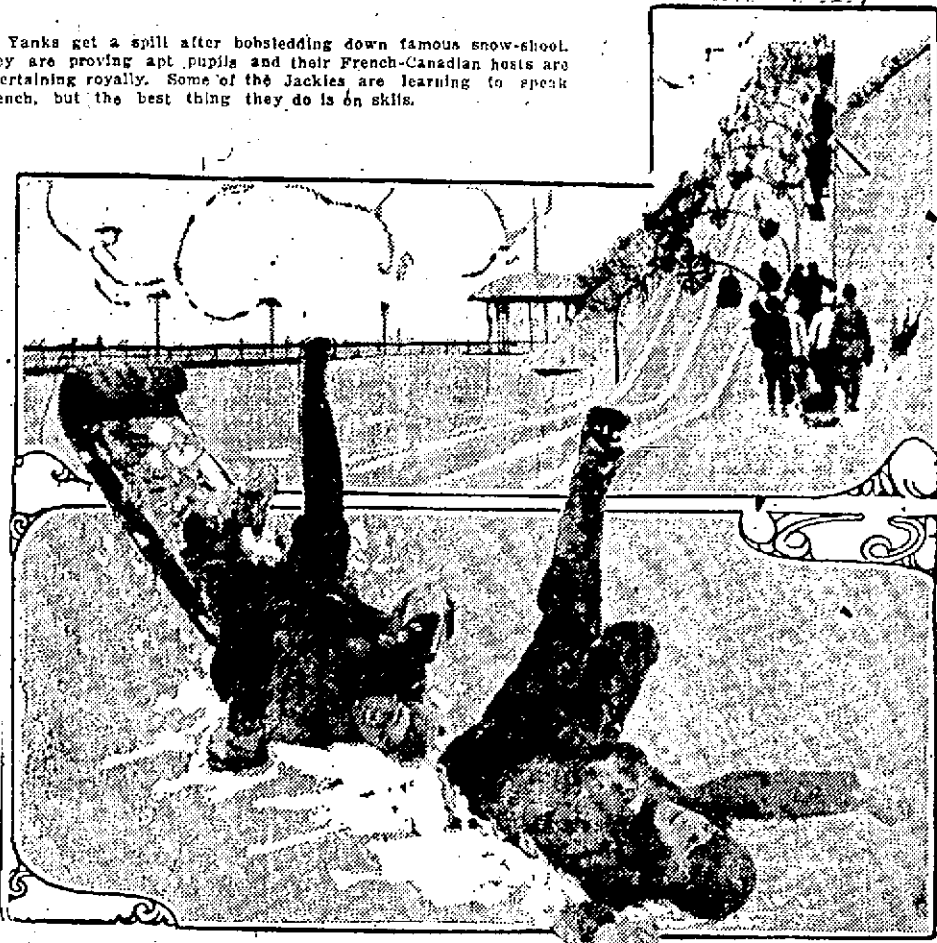
The Oval Label takes the Guess-work out of Marketing—is a reliable guide to "What shall we eat today?"

ARMOUR AND COMPANY

W. A. KIERSTEAD, Manager, 2 Thorndike St., Lowell. Tel. 5790

Ice-Marooned Gobs Put Jazz Into Quebec's Winter Sports

Tanks get a spill after bobbing down famous snow-shoot. They are proving apt pupils and their French-Canadian hosts are entertaining royally. Some of the Jackies are learning to speak French, but the best thing they do is on skis.



QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—Quebec has opened its arms to about 300 American Jackies and 30 officers—marooned there in the ice.

The boys are skiing, snowshoeing, bobsledding and tobogganing to their hearts' content.

It has put a new international interest into Quebec winter sports.

Eight Eagle boats and a tug from Detroit got caught in the ice of the St. Lawrence river. The boats move

but 32 feet a day—16 feet up with the tide when the tide comes in and 16 feet down when it goes out. Three feet of ice goes with them each trip, but there is no escape from the flow until next June.

The gobs recently captured the big toboggan slide on Dufferin terrace, and in fleets of three zipped down the triple tracks for a quarter of a mile at high speed, waving the Stars and Stripes and filling the old city with

good Yankee cheers. Some of the more daring stood up after they struck the level and many upsets resulted.

Quebec's big winter sport carnival reigns from Feb. 14 to 17. The ice-marooned Yanks couldn't help but get a ski on and they don't care how long it lasts.

London has approximately twice as many inhabitants as the whole continent of Australia.

Sure Relief



MISSING CLERGYMAN IS FOUND IN NEW YORK

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—Rev. Myron S. Johnson is in Bellevue hospital in New York city and will be brought home as soon as he recovers. He has been missing since Feb. 4, when he left his home, where his wife was ill. It was learned the next day that he had bought a ticket for New York.

A diligent search has been made for him, ended now if his sister, Miss Martha Johnson of Peabody, Mass., his former home, and Chief Brooks of the police department identify him on their arrival there. He had given unmistakable signs of mental disarrangement within the past few weeks, declaring that Rome had fallen and that he was a Jewish Messiah, delegated to save that race.

He told his wife not to believe any message that might come, saying he was dead, that he would not be killed and that he could not die. Mrs. Johnson was very much disturbed by his utterances. Mr. Johnson came to the Bethany Congregational church here from Peabody two years ago. He had worked hard and Mrs. Johnson's protracted illness is believed to have worried him into an abnormal frame of mind.

Coughing

is annoying and harmful. Relieve throat irritation, tickling and get rid of coughs, colds and hoarseness at once by taking

PISO'S

"Do a Good Turn Daily"
Ask a Boy Scout

—He Knows

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



Fresh Fabrics

Mill Remnants, 25¢ Yard

New gingham and chambrays in checks, stripes, also plain colors—fine soft quality that will wash well and wear well—a regular 35¢ value.

Bates Gingham, 33¢ Yard

Pretty patterns and colors in stripes, checks and plain colors, 27 inches wide—worth 45¢ yard.

Bates Gingham, 35¢ Yard

Bright and attractive plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors, in large remnants—32 inches wide.

Otis Gingham, 35¢ Yard

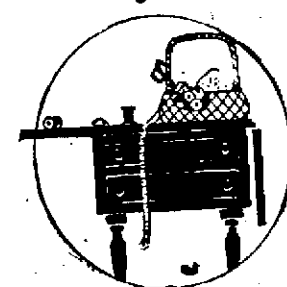
A durable fabric, strong in texture, suitable for children's overalls, rompers, also aprons and dresses—many patterns in large and small checks and stripes in blue only—usually selling at 45¢ yard.

Ginghams For February Sewing

Now is the psychological moment for the economical home dressmaker—gingham is cheaper now than it will be next week, or for some weeks to come. The mill prices for gingham have been greatly advanced. Through necessity we will be compelled to ask more for gingham in a very short time. However, we wish to give you the benefit of the old prices. Therefore this sale—

—FOR—

Today—Tomorrow—Saturday



We will sell new and standard quality gingham bought before the last rising market at prices that mean a saving of 25 per cent.—considering what we shall have to charge for the next invoices.

For February Fashioning

Bates Zephyr Gingham, 39¢ Yard

An extra large assortment of handsome plaids, woven from selected yarns, fast colors given a special finish and guaranteed tub proof. Striking color combinations in large and small designs—youthful and smart for summer frocks, not to forget the dresses for the grown-ups—a regular 49¢ value.

Fetching

Feminine

Frocks



On Sale—Palmer Street Basement

"It's the Bean"

A Secret Known Only to a Handful of Men

MANY of the most famous things of the world are made from formulas.

Steel is made from formulas. Gunpowder, automobile tires—even bread and those delicious cakes and pies for which New England is justly celebrated.

And the most talked about, most carefully guarded La Touraine formula is the reason for the complete coffee satisfaction that comes to you in every pound bag of La Touraine Coffee.

It is the hidden secret of La Touraine fragrance; its body, its changeless quality, its real coffee-goodness.

Behind this La Touraine formula is the selection of coffee beans from plantations that produce the choicest crops of the coffee world.

These coffee beans are carefully roasted and scientifically blended into La Touraine Coffee-goodness, so that every cup of La Touraine you drink is coffee at perfection.

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W. S. Quinby Company
Boston - Chicago

Don't accept coffee as La Touraine unless it's in the La Touraine bag

La Touraine
The Perfect Coffee

La Touraine Tea is just as attractive to all lovers of quality. Ask your grocer

WORK DEMONSTRATION BY BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout troops of Lowell and vicinity gathered in the high school drill shed last night and put on an interesting exhibition of work for the enjoyment of several hundred parents and friends. The event was held in connection with the scout week exercises and was typical of the varied and strenuous demands made upon a full fledged scout.

A general assembly opened the program, followed by a drill and recitation of the scout oath. A stunt was put on by Troop 11 and a drill by Troop 13. A fire-lighting contest was followed by compass relays, a three-beater carry race, a knot relay and a signal race.

Camp awards were given to scouts who earned them during the vacation season last summer. Boy decorations were presented to Gordon Major, Sherman O'Brien and Lorimer O'Brien, Troop 11; Lorimer Schmidt and Edward

Cousins, North Billerica troop; Robert Willett and Carlton Gardner, Troop 1; Thomas Morton and Norman Fawthrop, Troop 12, and Norman Reed and Robert Crosby, Reading troop.

For excellent service given during the reorganization campaign of the Lowell chamber of commerce, the following scouts were given awards:

Troop 2, Samuel Taylor, George Walker, Lester Monette, Fred Sawyer, George Hawkins and Harry Rosenberry.

Troop 7, William Shute.
Troop 9, Leonard Hope, Thurlow MacBrayne, William Milne and James Breckonridge.

Troop 15, Hugh Haggart and Ralph Palmer.

Troop 13, Elmer Elliott, Selon Leary, Albert Sanborn, Oswald Rock, Raymond Mansell, George McDonald, Edward Philbrick, Kenneth Ratcliffe, Warren Eldredge, Frank Marshall and Karl Dodge.

GABY DESLYS, FAMOUS FRENCH ACTRESS, DEAD

PARIS, Feb. 12. (Havas)—Gaby Deslys, the French actress and dancer, died yesterday.

Gaby Deslys had recently undergone several operations for an infection of the throat. Early in December she was considered to be in a grave condition and her relatives were summoned from America.

The name of Gaby Deslys became known after former King Manuel of Portugal displayed his infatuation for her. That was 10 years or more ago. In 1911 she arrived in America and made her appearance on the New York stage. She made a second visit to America in 1915 and returned to London and Paris the following year.

The throat affection from which the actress suffered is said to have been a complication of influenza.

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT HOLY NAME CLUB MINSTREL SHOW

According to present indications a record-breaking attendance is predicted at the third annual minstrel show and dance to be held tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Holy Name Social club of the Sacred Heart parish, at the Parochial hall, Moore street.

The literary committee, in charge of the evening's entertainment, is leaving nothing undone to make the affair one of the most enjoyable events of the social season.

Mr. Martin McGuire, one of Lowell's popular favorites, whose singing has charmed many audiences, throughout New England in the past, will be heard in the latest popular numbers, as well as in old songs that stir up memories, the songs that never die.

Miss Kathleen Jennings, Miss Katherine Sharkey, Edward Donahoe and Stephen Higgins, all of whom are well and favorably known before local audiences as vocalists of distinction, will delight with solos. Master Charles O'Brien—the boy soprano—who is fast gaining recognition as a singer of more than ordinary sweetness, will be one of the pleasant surprises of the evening's program.

Irish dancing introducing the delightful grace and charm of the terpsichorean art, as enjoyed in that new republic beyond the sea, the land of music and song—Ireland—will be an inspiring and pleasing feature of the entertainment.

Lieutenant Timothy Lynch, whose last appearance before the footlights was in the "big show" over in the front line trenches in France, where he won distinction and his commission for conspicuous bravery, has been selected as interlocutor of the occasion.

After the "show" dancing will be enjoyed to the strains of "Moriarty's" singing orchestra, and James Lannon as floor director has announced a popular program of dance numbers.

In the English language there are more surnames beginning with "W" than any other letter.

THEY do not fear coughs, colds and all complaints. For over 60 years they have relied on

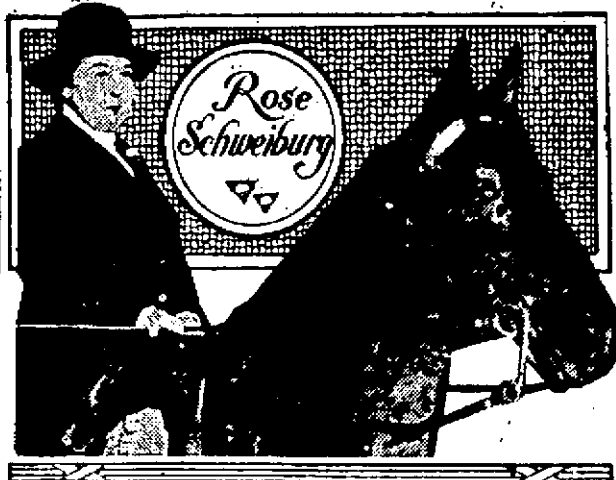
GRAY'S SYRUP
RED SPRUCE GUM

For prompt results. With the lowered strength and vitality of age they realize more than ever before the importance of having Gray's Syrup on hand for immediate use.

They always buy the Large Size
Manufactured by D. WATSON & CO., New York

Breaking the Tenth Commandment Leads to Smashing All the Rest

AN EDITORIAL FOR WOMEN—BY A WOMAN



The hardest of all the ten commandments to keep these days is "Thou shalt not covet."

Never have the contrasts of living been so sharp as they are now, dangling before our eyes, as they do, the luxuries and good times that war-inflated incomes have made possible to so many people.

It is to the salaried man and woman that these possibilities have not come. And yet to them has been brought through daily contact with the whooping success of today's business world, the keenest knowledge of these same possibilities and just what their possession means.

Such knowledge undoubtedly was Rosa Schweiburg's, the Chicago bookkeeper, who at 27, is being sought by the police. She is charged with stealing \$29,000 from the leather concern where she was employed for 15 years, and where she earned \$25 a week.

She has been missing since Jan. 21, and has been identified as a certain "Monda Rose" who, for more than a year, had been occupying a comfortable little apartment in Chicago's exclusive North Shore district. It is said her charm and cultured tastes made her many friends during her after-office hours masquerade, when all the things that girls long for were hers—saddle horse, pretty clothes, jolly times with congenial people.

Clever as Monda Rose Schweiburg must be to have played the dual role of society and business girl over so long a period without being found out, she could not evade the police. She's going to have to pay for ignoring those who old laws that, after nobody knows just how many thousand years, are still the daily code for social decency and personal happiness.

There cannot be a woman who plays the game in the world of work today who has not some faint conception, at least, of what and why Rosa Schweiburg "coveted." There is not one of her working sisters who does not know that she broke the "coveting" commandment long before she screwed up her emotions to a pitch where she dared defy the one whose consequences are recognized as more serious—"Thou shalt not steal."

"Thou shalt not covet," the last of them all—the easiest to break—and the first step toward smashing all the rest.

It's easy to "covet" these days, sisters! Take warning!

Refugees Believed Saved When Ship Sank

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—A telegram received from Yarna today says that the Russian liner Emperor Peter the Great, which struck a mine and was lost, recently, had 700 Russian refugees on board from Odessa and Sebastopol, but that it is believed most of them were saved.

A Paris despatch on February 10 announced the sinking of the Emperor Peter and stated that there was no loss of life. The steamer was under charter to the French government.

ARMY ESSAY CONTEST CREATES INTEREST

To assist Lowell boys and girls who wish to enter the United States army essay contest, which will be held in all public schools in the country on February 20, The Sun will print in daily installments the contents of a pamphlet entitled, "Forceful Facts About the Army," which has recently been issued by the war department and authorized for the use of school children who enter the contest. The first installment will be found below.

Not only will Lowell school children have an opportunity to secure one of the three prizes offered by Secretary of War Baker, which include a free trip to Washington and a handsome gold medal, but Mayor Perry D. Thompson will also award a prize to the writer of one of the three best essays, which will be judged by a board consisting of local school and municipal officials. It is believed that the chamber of commerce and other local organizations will also award two prizes to the other winners of the contest.

Leut. Kennedy of the big army recruiting party which has entered upon its second week of campaigning in Lowell, is most enthusiastic over the contest, and it was at his request that Mayor Thompson announced that he would help boost the contest by awarding a prize. The lieutenant hopes to interest the chamber of commerce also.

Essays must not be longer than 100 words and will be written on the topic: "The Advantages of Enlisting in the Army." All local school children are eligible to enter.

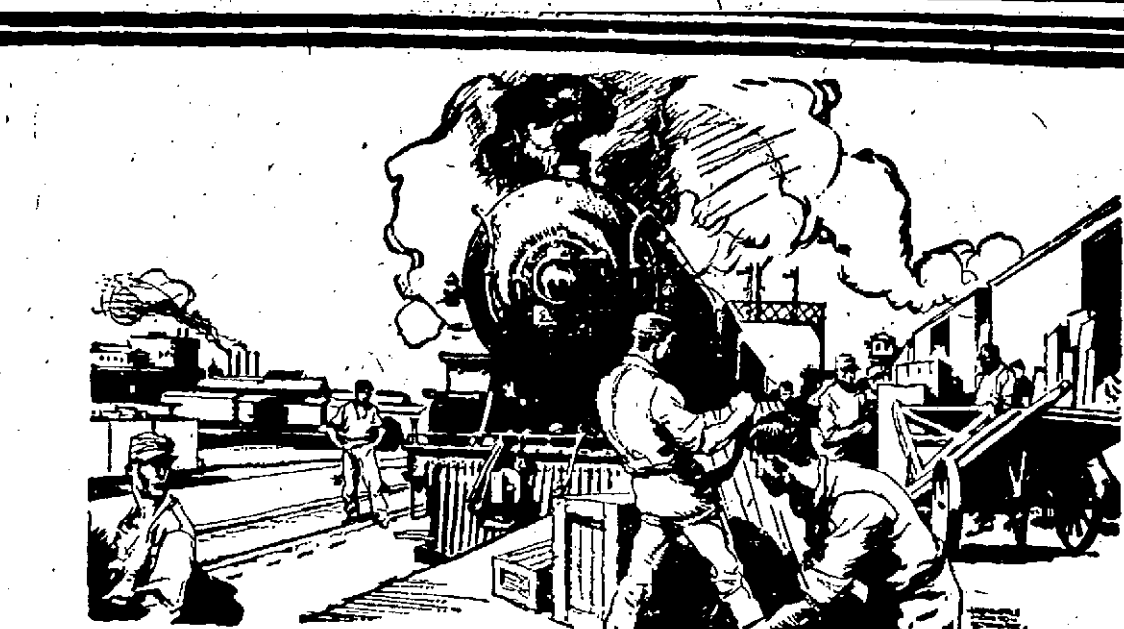
The following is the first installment of the pamphlet dealing with army life, which will be followed by other installments each day until completed.

The New Army has committed itself to a program of education and instruction which assures every young man a fair start in life. At the larger camps throughout the country regular courses of instruction are being offered. These courses include clerical courses, commercial courses, modern language courses, English courses, and practically all technical subjects with which the army has to deal, including instruction in many important trades. Basic courses are: Penmanship, English, arithmetic, spelling, geography, United States history, and civics. Advanced courses are: Mathematics, general history, modern languages, economics and sciences.

Each man who successfully completes a course will be given a certificate. The following courses will eventually be taught very generally throughout the service: Automotive department, electrical department, building department, textile department, food department, animal transportation, meat department, printing department, medical department, highway construction, power department, music department, leather department, machine department, business department, agricultural department.

The fact is recognized that it is impracticable to establish courses in a wide range of subjects at small posts, most of which, particularly in the United States, have but a small fraction of their normal strength, but even in such cases it will be possible by utilizing existing facilities to give practical instruction in a number of useful vocations.

Under existing regulations the age limits for original enlistments are from 18 to 40 years inclusive, except that for the staff corps and departments the limit is extended to 55 years. The staff corps and departments in which the higher age limit is permitted are: Signal corps, ordnance department, medical department (including dental and veterinary corps), quartermaster corps, and construction division.



They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

What Lincoln said

(From an address by Abraham Lincoln to the Workmen's Association in 1864)

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world . . . Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—road-bed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German, \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place last Sunday afternoon when Mr. William C. Gill and Miss Catherine R. None were united in the bonds of matrimony at the Sacred Heart rectory, at 1 o'clock, by Rev. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. The bride wore a gown of white georgette with pearl trimmings and a veil caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Partell, was attired in a gown of pink georgette and carried pink roses. Mr. Charles None, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl necklace, while the bridesmaid's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where a buffet luncheon was served and musical numbers were given. Mr. and Mrs. Gill left on the 2:45 train for Boston. After a brief wedding trip they will be at home to their friends at 75 Cosgrove street.

A Friend In Need

Metal Hot Water Bottles highly nicked on steel or brass that will last a lifetime. We have the Celio, Gem, Portland and Boston at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$1.00. No tins, no candy, but everything in drugs.

HOWARD The Druggist
197 Central St.
—Open All Day Today—

FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAYERS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Federal income tax payers in making their returns a year ago made many common errors or omissions which easily can be avoided this year by first reading the blank carefully and then taking up each question in its sequence. By following the printed instructions they not only avoid errors, but greatly assist the deputies and clerks of the internal revenue office who check and file the returns.

In discussing some of these inaccuracies on the tax return Acting Collector Casey said that last year it required the services of several clerks to mail back blanks which had some slight error or which were filed with some one question left unanswered.

For persons filing a return for the first time it is important that the name and address be printed in the space at the top of the first page. Some returns have been sent in to the office with no name on them.

Then there are others who pay no attention whatever to the first few questions, but immediately jump to the computation of their incomes without answering such important questions as those concerning the marital status and upon which the amount of exemptions are based. These are as important to the taxpayer as they are to the office.

Two of the most misunderstood items, according to the errors caught on returns at the revenue office, are those marked "J" and "K" and concern dividends which are not subject to the No. 273A normal tax. At the bottom of page two (on form for income of less than \$5000) the total net income (item "J") is added to cash or stock dividends from corporations (item "K") making the total (item "L"). When carried over to page one under "Calculation of Tax" the figure to represent the net income (item "M") should be the same as item "J" and not "L" as many previously have reported it. By following the instructions this mistake can be avoided.

It is also important that checks and money orders be made out to "Collector of Internal Revenue." Hundreds of taxpayers create new titles and unheard of persons when writing checks and money orders and considerable time is lost making corrections. Acting Collector Casey desires all persons paying taxes to assist the office in this respect and eliminate mistakes by making them payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue."

In forwarding checks and money orders they should be attached to the return or to a letter which states what they are being sent in for.

Finally, before the return is mailed, be sure it is sworn to. Any deputy collector, and they are now stationed in all parts of the state, will do this without cost and give any other assistance necessary in making out the return.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are going to tell you frequently through these columns some of the wonderful merits of

SEVEN BARKS

nature's great remedy for STOMACH and LIVER DISORDERS
Sold by Druggists

DID YOU EVER USE SLOAN'S?

Keep It Handy to Promote Prompt Relief From Rheumatic Pains and Aches

When you know what Sloan's Liniment will do, as thousands of men and women the world over know, you, too, will keep it handy. You will use it for those "twinges of rheumatism," for relieving that lame back, muscle stiffness and soreness, aches, all sorts of external pains, and exposure after-effects.

Only takes a little, applied without rubbing. Soon penetrates, scattering the congestion, bringing merciful relief to the throbbing, jumping part.

Three sizes—5c, 10c, \$1.00. Any druggist has it. If not, we'd like to know his name.

Sloan's
Liniment
Keep it handy

WORTH \$2,500 MORE TODAY

Not being of a superstitious nature, I placed an order Nov. 13, 1919, for nearly \$10,000 worth of overalls with a large overall concern. Today this same lot of overalls is worth \$2500 more than what I paid for them. However, I am selling them according to the price I bought them for and I am making a legitimate profit. Even at that I am selling these overalls for 25% less than they could be bought for at wholesale today.

By doing business this way my store has grown so large that new customers entering the store are amazed to see such tremendous large stocks of goods. They remark, "Why I never expected to see such a large store."

REMEMBER that OSTROFF'S is no longer a small store. We are known as the "3 B" store—a BIG store, run by a BIG man, doing a BIG volume of business.

OSTROFF is wide awake, knows the market, buys wisely, has very little overhead expense and being away from the high rent district, he is in a position to undersell everybody.

SPEAKING OF OVERALLS

I have the largest assortment of overalls in the city. Unionalls, work coats, frocks, aprons, and work-shirts in blue chambray, black and white stripe, black sateen and drill, wool flannel and flannellette, navy blue, khaki and oxford gray.

Overalls Are My Specialty

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Ostroff's

Where U Bot the Overalls

193-195 Middlesex St.



of life in a woman, such as headaches, hot flashes, general weakness, heaviness in the limbs, and more especially in the legs. I therefore started to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, last January, and after a couple of weeks, I felt that I was gradually getting better. Now that I have taken them for some time I feel good and strong, and I feel confident that RED PILLS, which I intend to take again from time to time, whenever necessary, are just what I need to keep me up to the point at all times.

MRS. F. X. DROUIN
204 Morin Street
St. Saurer, Quebec

Three years ago I decided that I would give RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women a fair trial, as I was suffering from the various ailments which usually accompany the change

50 cents a box of 50 pills, 6 for \$2.50. At dealers, or from "Francis American Chemical Co., Limited," 212 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

Treasure Chests of Rum Being Buried In Shifting Sands of Florida

BY LEE J. SMITH
N.M.A. Staff Correspondent
TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 12.—Once more they are burying treasure in the tawny sands of the palm-crowned keys. Once more, by the soft light of tropical stars, richly laden chests are hidden and dug up again. Men are risking hurricane and cannon shot for the sake of booty. It's "Yo, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum!" literally, this time.

And not only are the successors of the ancient sea-rovers sneaking in and out of obscure lagoons in rakish schooners, but they are plying the upper air levels in pursuing the new adventure of booze smuggling.

Planes Are Used

Remodeled bombing planes scout between the Florida coast and the tiny Isle of Bimini, a British possession, carrying half-ton cargoes of the precious fluids for which thirsty tourists may practically weigh in silver.

Florida prohibitionists have organized for a renewal of the battle against booze, this time to check, if they can, the illicit importation of drinkables from Cuba and Bermuda.

In the resort centres of this state the most precious of imported brandies, wines and liquors are to be had. Moonshine is for those who cannot afford the costlier beverages, but for spenders with full pocketbooks, impressive

wine lists are available in many cafes. From cocktails to claret, the liquid accompaniments of a sea-food dinner, cooked and served with Spanish flourish, may be obtained.

Of All Breeds

The rum runners, operating with airplanes, gasoline cruisers and sailing craft, are of all breeds that follow the sea. Many of them are Latin—perhaps the direct descendants of some of the old Spanish adventurers who took with cutlasses and pistol a lavish living from the Spanish main.

Revenue cutters are on the job, and it is rumored that an extra detail of 100 special agents of Prohibition Commissioner Kramer has been assigned to operate in Florida, and in the chief ports from which the smugglers sail with their contraband. But it is admitted that the task of enforcement will be exceedingly difficult.

The coast of Florida has thousands of hiding places for small craft; there are myriads of remote islands, uninhabited and inaccessible to vessels of any draft. The stage is set for the sagacious spongers, fishermen and coasting sailors who are willing to turn a dishonest dollar.

Within 100 miles of the Florida coast are several places where alcoholic beverages may be purchased in any quantity at prices which afford a splendid profit when retailed at bootleg figures.

NO SUPERSTITION IN HER FAMILY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Friday the thirteenth isn't an unlucky day for a proposal or a marriage, at all—it—and it's a big if—she is the right girl, and he is the right man, then Friday the thirteenth is terribly unlucky, and if she isn't the right girl, it's still more unlucky.

Such is the dictum of Miss Florence



FLORENCE MOORE

Moore, who has to decide "the eternal question" in her star role of the new French farce, "Breakfast in Bed." "The lucky day for a proposal is the day—whatever it's date—that you find the right man," she said. "I wouldn't hesitate a minute to marry on a Friday, or on the thirteenth, or on Friday the thirteenth, for that matter, if the right man came along. The day your happiness commences can't possibly be unlucky!"

Water Department Continued

low Commissioner Salmon to enter into a contract for the work.

Mr. Ball was strongly recommended to the commissioner by Arthur T. Sanford, engineer of the Locks and Canals, who has recommended him to other people on a number of occasions. In addition to his work at the head of the Textile engineering department, Mr. Ball is a public accountant and at present is serving as instructor of the course in accountancy and business administration being conducted one night a week at the Textile school under the supervision of the department of university extension of the state department of education.

Mr. Ball has been a resident of Lowell for 14 years. He is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and of the Northeastern College of Accountancy. He has served as auditor for the old Lowell board of trade and during the war was a member of the local fuel committee.

Ever since his election last fall Commissioner Salmon has fought for a special audit of his department and expressed the wish that he be allowed to secure an expert accountant from the state, but the council did not vote to authorize it.

"I could have secured an expert man from the state and would have had to pay him only \$1 an hour," said the commissioner today. "When these state accountants work within their offices they receive \$1.35 an hour, but on outside jobs the employer pays only \$1 an hour, while the state pays the additional 35 cents. This would have been the most economical thing for me to do, although I will employ Mr. Ball at a reasonable rate per hour."

"He will not only make a complete audit of the books of the department, but will conduct an engineering survey as well and will be free to make any recommendations he sees fit. There is no way of telling what condition the department is in at the present time and I have absolutely no knowledge of how much we owe. I cannot do my best work until this situation has been gone over in its entirety."

Mr. Salmon does not know just how long Mr. Ball will be engaged in the work, or how much time each day he will devote to it, but he will remain until the whole task is completed. Also, the amount the department will have to pay the latter per hour has not been definitely decided upon, but the commissioner terms it "reasonable."

The commissioner feels very fortunate in securing Mr. Ball and while he does not know what the audit and survey will unfold, he is certain that everything brought to light will aid him immeasurably in running the department.

GET IT QUICK.

Cold in the head comes—you know not how. But it comes. The easiest time to cure it is before it has gotten any strength. And the easiest way to cure it is to get

DOWS'

MENTHOL CREAM.

Better get it quick. The quicker, the better. Lubricate the nostrils—it dissolves and expands the air passages. It clears the head and—you're cured.

25cts. All druggists.
A. W. DOWS & CO., Props.,
Lowell, Mass. (10.)

Duty To Expel Socialists, Says Brief

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—In a brief which summarized the evidence introduced by the prosecution at the hearing by the assembly judiciary committee regarding the qualifications of the five suspended socialist members, counsel for the committee declared today that the men under investigation had disqualified themselves from taking the constitutional oath of office, that they are members of a revolutionary party and that it is the duty of every member of the assembly to vote to expel them from that body.

American Ship Rushes To Aid Avondale

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The American steamship Eclipse from Liverpool, January 24, for New York, has gone to the assistance of the distressed steamer Avondale, a wireless report to the naval communications service here today stated. The Avondale was reported last night as drifting with her engines out of commission, approximately 500 miles southeast of New York. The Eclipse gave her position as about 130 miles from the disabled Avondale.

Fish Specials

HADDOCK, lb.....	9¢
FLOUNDERS, lb.....	8¢
STEAK COD, lb.....	18¢
FRESH HALIBUT, lb.	33¢
FINNAN HADDIE, lb.	15¢
COD CHEEKS, lb.....	17¢
FRESH HERRING, lb...	8¢
FRESH MACKEREL, lb.	19¢
SWORDFISH, lb.....	35¢
OYSTERS, qt.....	75¢

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Ward Line

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SPANISH PORTS

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February 21st

FIRST CABIN AND ROOMS DE LUXE WITH BATHS
EMIGRANT PASSENGERS

For Reservations Apply to Authorized Ticket Agencies or
General Offices

FOOT OF WALL STREET, NEW YORK

OUR GREAT ANNUAL ODDS and ENDS SALE

Will Continue FRIDAY and SATURDAY This Week

This sale offers all odds and ends left from the season's tremendous selling---In many instances the prices named are less than half the prices quoted for similar values for Spring. A wonderful opportunity is presented to secure dependable merchandise at exceptionally low prices during this sale.

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$24.50

Worth Today Up to \$45. Only One or two of a Kind But All Sizes Up to 48

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

MEN'S SUITS \$24.50

Worth Today \$40 and \$45. Sizes 34 to 48

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

64 ODD OVERCOATS, WORTH UP TO \$20, MARKED \$11.50	42 BOYS' ODD SUITS, WORTH UP TO \$15, MARKED \$8.50
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ODDS AND ENDS SALE

Boys' \$4 Value Sweaters..... \$1.95
Boys' \$2.50 Odd Pants..... \$1.95
Boys' \$1.25 Winter Caps..... 95¢
Boys' \$1.00 Stocking Caps..... 69¢

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

Men's \$2.50 Union Suits..... \$1.65
Men's 50c Wool Stockings
Men's \$5.00 Value Sweaters... \$1.95
Men's 35c Cotton Stockings,
27¢, 4 Pairs \$1.00
50 Dozen 25c Arrow Collars
15¢, 2 for 25¢

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

LADIES' WEARING APPAREL

36 Ladies' Odd COATS Worth Up to \$40 \$19.75	58 Ladies' Odd SUITS Worth Up to \$45 \$21.75	21 Ladies' Odd COATS Worth Up to \$25 Sizes Up to 38 \$7.95
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ODDS and ENDS SALE

41 Ladies' Odd Skirts
\$5.95

29 Ladies' Odd Dresses

Values Up to \$30
\$12.75

Over 100 Doz. Ladies' Pure

Thread Silk Stockings
89¢ Per Pair

Hundreds of other Odds and Ends Bargains not mentioned in this adv.---It will pay you well to pay us a visit Friday or Saturday.

Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

DEATHS

HUGHES—James E. Hughes died yesterday afternoon at his home, 66 Third street, aged 30 years. He leaves his wife, Violet Hughes; his mother, two sisters and two brothers in Dover, N. H. He was a member of the Order of Buffalo.

SULLIVAN—William P. Sullivan, a resident of 21 Watson ave., and a member of the regular army stationed at Fort Banks, Winchester, died yesterday at the military hospital in the latter place. He leaves his father, Cornelius, a sister, Miss Catherine Sullivan, and a brother, Michael Sullivan, all of this city. The body will be brought to Lowell today and will be taken to the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 555 Gorham street.

HALEY—Mrs. Mary A. (Curley) Haley, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 138 Westford street. Mrs. Haley was an attendant of St. Peter's church for many years. She leaves her husband, Thomas P.; three sisters, Mrs. John Tracy, Mrs. Michael Guthrie of Ayer and Mrs. Burke in Ireland, and one brother, Patrick Curley in Ireland.

HOLT—Charles A. Holt died Tuesday at Concord, N. H., at the state hospital, aged 73 years.

FOSTER—Frank E. Foster died at his home, Queens, Long Island, Monday, from pneumonia, following influenza, aged 63 years. He was a resident of Lowell and had many friends here. He leaves two daughters, Miss Edna C. Foster and Mrs. J. P. Franklin, and two sons, Mrs. J. H. Hobbs of this city and Miss Edna A. Foster of Boston. The body will be taken to Mount Auburn, Massachusetts, for burial in the family lot.

HEAP—Miss Betsy Heap died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Kelly, 11 E. street, yesterday morning, aged 29 years, 11 months and 27 days. She is survived by two brothers, Arthur and Henry, of England, and William, of Lowell; Hubert of Taunton and Harold Heap of Adams; four sisters, Mrs. Louisa of North Adams, Mrs. William Kelly of Lowell, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Taylor of England.

FUNERALS

McQUADE—The funeral of Mrs. Mollie (Murphy) McQuade took place this morning from her home, 55 Pond street at 9 o'clock and was attended by relatives and friends, many being present from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to the immaculate conception church where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Denis Sullivan, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Charles J. Smith and James E. Donnelly. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes which showed the feeling of esteem in which the deceased was held by her many relatives and friends. After the mass the body was borne from the church to the hearse by the following relatives and friends: Messrs. Thomas Farrell, Joseph Murphy, John Murphy, Owen Cox, James Cox and Frank Redding. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was directed by Mr. William A. Mack, undertaker.

CRAB—The funeral services of Charles G. Crab were held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Leith of New Orleans, La., an uncle of the deceased. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Alice L. Sturtevant. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. William W. Crab, John Crab, Louis N. Lachance and Joseph P. Leith. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edison cemetery.

MERIAM—The funeral of Miss Esther Lewis Meriam took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from her residence, 7 Chester street, Malden, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Mr. Doty of St. Paul's Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was directed by Mr. William A. Mack, undertaker.

McGRATH—The funeral of Owen P. McGrath took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended by friends and relatives, including the following delegates from Court Merrimack: Daniel Redding, John Barrett, John Bernhart and James J. Kelly. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. John L. Adams, the officiating priest. The choir of Miss Maud Heaney sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Helen Quigley. Miss Heaney also presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James McQuade, Henry Miner, William Quigley, Patrick Welch, John Harrington and Thomas Larky. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HEAP—The funeral of Miss Betsy Heap will take place Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the home of her sister, Mrs. William Kelly, 11 E. street at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William C. Brown.

DEVANEY—The funeral of John Devaney will take place Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the home of his brother, James Devaney, 107 High street, at 3 o'clock. At the immaculate conception church at 4 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

HALEY—Died February 11, Mrs. Mary A. Haley at her home, 138 Westford street. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

DACEY—Died in this city, at her home, February 10, Mrs. Annie V. (Smith) Dacey. The funeral will take place

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Ellen Blair, who died Feb. 12, 1916.

In St. Patrick's softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently sway,
Lie the one I love so dearly
In her lonely, silent grave.

She will never be forgotten,
Never shall her memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts will always linger
Around the grave where she is laid.

Sadly missed by a loving daughter,
Mrs. ANNA MCCARTHY.

There will be a Memorial mass at St. Joseph's church, February 14, for the repose of the soul of Ellen Blair.

PROFIO—Mariotta D. Profio, aged 3 months, died this morning at the home of her parents, Enrico and Georgia Profio, 77 Chapel street.

Winding Up Our Winter Business With a Climax of Bargains

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We were able to obtain from our manufacturers about 500 coats, suits and dresses. We should have had had them 10 days ago. We have added them to the advertised lots.

SUITS at

\$19.00

\$23.00

\$29.00

\$37.50

Oxford
Silvertone
Serge
and
Poplin

Sold to \$65.00. About ½ what you will pay.

364 COATS LEFT

This will be the value event of New England

\$15, \$19 and \$29

Values to \$42.00—In Silvertone, Velour, Oxford and Cheviots; sizes to 48. As you will pay, double for these coats next year come today while the assortment is complete.



300 MORE DRESSES

Received from N. Y. today. The most wonderful values of the season; serge, tricotine and satins.

\$18 and \$24

Prices are just ½ of what they should cost.

Visit Our Basement Store and Children's Dept. for the Banner Bargains of the Season

XX SIZE HOUSE DRESSES, \$3.59 values ... \$2.98

XX SIZE APRONS, \$2.98 values ... \$1.59

DARK ELASTIC BELT APRONS, \$1.98 val., \$1.49

30 DOZEN APRONS and HOUSE DRESSES for quick selling for two days only, at ... \$1.19

All our high grade Plaid Skirts marked at cost.

25 ODD COATS, sizes 2 to 6, at ... \$5.00

\$10.98 SERGE DRESSES, sizes 6 to 14, at ... \$7.98

WASH DRESSES, all sizes \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

CHILDREN'S MIDDIES, navy style, worth \$10, \$3.95

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, worth \$8.98 ... \$3.98

This will be your last chance to get children's garments at such a low price. It will pay you to visit this department.

VOILE WAISTS

About 20 dozen in the lot. For Friday and Saturday,

\$1.89

\$3.98 Values.

50 DOZEN VOILE

AND FANCY STRIPE WAISTS,

\$1.50 values,

82c

Two Days Only

Cherry & Webb

12-18 JOHN STREET

GEORGETTE WAISTS

White and Suit shades—to close out,

\$4.00

\$7.50 Values

NEW-SPRING WAISTS

In white and fancy stripe Voiles. Special—

\$1.98

Captured First German Prisoner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The first German prisoner taken by American forces was captured by Adam Blazikowski and John Cochanski of Ironwood, Mich., Representative James of Michigan was informed today by Adjutant General Harris. The men were members of Company C, 18th Infantry. The capture was made on the night of October 27, 1917, in the vicinity of Burres, in the province of Meurthe and Moselle. The prisoner was a company mail carrier and was returning to his company when wounded and captured.

Soft Coal Shortage

Continued

very low and will run out within a week.

The Boston has approximately two weeks' supply.

The Massachusetts will be able to run for another week by strict conservation.

The Appleton's supply is good for another month.

The Lawrence Mfg. Co. and Hamilton Corp. are well supplied and the Merrimack has enough on hand for the present.

Among the public utilities the street railway and Electric Light Corp. have sufficient quantities on hand.

The Lowell Water Works has about 20 tons on hand, but that will last only a few days.

St. John's hospital is almost out of soft coal and D. T. Sullivan appealed to the chamber of commerce for help this morning. He said that three cars consigned to him have been commandeered by the government and diverted to Pennsylvania. St. John's uses fuel only for heating and it is said that hard coal can be burned in such low pressure boilers.

The Lowell General hospital has an adequate supply for the time being and the Lowell Corporation is equally well taken care of.

With all these facts to make up a critical situation, there is relief within the city, however, for all users of soft coal with the exception of the mills can burn either broken, egg or pea coal in their boilers, and there are approximately 5500 tons of these varieties in the city.

The Lowell Terminal Co. has 1200 tons of broken, 1600 tons of egg, and 1600 tons of pea.

The Lajole Coal Co. has 600 tons of egg and 400 tons of pea.

E. A. Wilson has 700 tons of egg on hand.

The Horne Coal Co. has 500 tons of broken, 300 tons of pea and 500 tons of egg.

Coal dealers say that all these varieties can be used in hospitals, buildings and public utilities, and while it will take more work to fire it and to keep up steam, it can be done.

There are perhaps 20 cars of soft coal standing on side tracks in Lowell yards, but many of them are frozen solidly to the rails and the thawing out is a slow process. Thirty

cars, however, make only a drop in the bucket as most of these are small B. & M. coal cars, holding not more than 40 tons each.

There are large quantities of soft coal at the New England gateways—Maybrook on the Jersey end of the Peabody bridge; Harlem River and Rotterdam Junction, between Troy and the Housatonic Tunnel; and his will move into the states just as fast as the railroads can get cars rolling.

The Boston & Maine has begun to load coal at tide-water in Boston, although it is not known how much of it is for Lowell.

Another Lowell man was enlisted today by the big army recruiting party which has been campaigning here for the past two weeks, bringing the total enlistment since the opening of the drive to 21. In addition, six applicants appeared at the army recruiting station in the Mansur block, and Capt. Angell, commander of the party, feels confident that when the second week of the drive comes to an end Saturday evening several more local men will have signed up with Uncle Sam.

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VALENTINE PARTY AT BOAT HOUSE

One of the prettiest valentine parties of the season is scheduled to take place at the Pawtucket boat house tomorrow evening when the celebrated Patsee club will stage a dancing party. Unique favors, Markham's orchestra and a host of valentine novelties will be features of the affair. Richard Costello, general manager, and a hustling committee of the organization have worked unceasingly and present indications point to an exceptionally enjoyable party.

WOOL AUCTION SALES

LONDON, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 5390 bales. Prices moved irregularly. Greasy grades were firm while inferior cross-breds were withdrawn.

The Boston & Maine has begun to load coal at tide-water in Boston, although it is not known how much of it is for Lowell.

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STATE'S CASE IN MURDER TRIAL

Contends Bartley Was Dead at Time Burke Claims He Was Shot by Him

County Attorney Declares Burke Had a Motive For Killing Bartley

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Feb. 12.—The contention by the state that Nelson W. Bartley was dead at the time John A. Burke claims he was shot by him in front of his own residence at Jackman, was revealed for the first time today in the opening address by County Attorney Edward P. Merrill at the trial of Burke for Bartley's murder.

The prosecuting officers propose to show by means of testimony of Dr. George B. Magrath, the Boston pathologist, and Dr. Frank N. Whittier of Bowdoin college, who analyzed the contents of Bartley's stomach and intestinal tract, that he must have died before 9.10 o'clock, on the night of Oct. 15, when Burke claims he was shot by him during a quarrel. Bartley was shot twice in the head in the woods about three miles from Burke's home.

Burke had a motive for killing Bartley, County Attorney Merrill said the state expects to show, originating out of the fact that as his bondsman, Bartley had been obliged to advance money which Burke is alleged to have failed to turn in as tax collector and that Burke had been trying to obtain payment of Bartley's notes for about \$3000 which he held through a financial transaction.

It will be shown, according to Attorney Merrill, that Bartley finished supper at 6.30 and what he ate, also that he met Burke soon afterward by appointment on the veranda of the Moose River House of which he was proprietor, where they held a heated conversation.

It is admitted, he said, that the two men left the hotel together in an automobile. Burke claims they turned into his dooryard, but the state will attempt to prove that this automobile was driven up the Canada road to the scene of the murder.

That Burke visited the place where Bartley's body was found two or three days before the murder is claimed by the prosecuting officers, who expect to prove that he has denied having been there.

Lincoln's Birthday

Continued

tomorrow. Henry K. Harris, headmaster of the high school, arranged no Lincoln day exercises for that school today but said that a program honoring both national leaders will be carried out by high school students at B. V. Keith's theatre next Thursday morning.

In those schools where programs were held today the exercises in-

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The Ollisaple Mfg. Co., occupying the former International Steel Co. plant in upper Middlesex street, was forced to close down last night for the balance of the week because of inability to get adequate freight service. The concern has accumulated a large over-stock of goods and must make a clearance before continuing manufacture.

As the weekly dance at the Girls' Community Service Club has been postponed a Valentine costume party will be held at the club Saturday evening for which invitations have been issued. Men in uniform will be admitted without invitation, however. The assembly hall is to be decorated and ice cream, cake and punch will be served. Former service men and civilians who have friends within the club, who have not received invitations, may secure them by calling Mrs. Walter Jessop, 42 Fay street.

At 1 o'clock this morning the ambulance was called to the Lundberg street bridge where Arthur King of 101 Mission street was injured about his knee and leg. He was taken to the Lowell general hospital, but after treatment was able to proceed to his home.

William J. Meshea of this city, an overseas army man who saw 18 months of service with the Second U. S. Cavalry, has been appointed confidential stenographer to Commissioner John F. Salmon. Desk space has been cleared for him in the commissioner's inner office. A general moving about of desks in the larger office of the water department has allowed for better arrangement and the quarters seemed much less cramped than heretofore.

cluded the reading of Governor Coolidge's proclamation, recitations of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and other of his better known addresses and writings and the singing of patriotic airs.

In some classes the teachers sought to bring out the significance of many of the martyr president's sayings and acts with relation to present day events while others confined themselves to the always-interesting story of Lincoln's early life and struggles and his final ascent to the ranks of the historically great.

Beyond the school programs there was little evident observance of the day in Lowell. Flags were flown from a number of downtown buildings and private residences and many of the theatres offered programs appropriate to Lincoln's memory. Downtown stores and barber shops closed as usual this afternoon for the Thursday half holiday but otherwise there was no formal observance of the day as far as the city's commercial and industrial activities were concerned. Lincoln's birthday has not yet become a legal holiday in this state although an effort was made several years ago to have it so.

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Early June PEAS, 20c value, can.	14c
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POTATOES, pk.	75c
NEW CABBAGE, lb.	8c
TURNIPS, 3 lbs.	10c
LETTUCE, head	5c
Sweet Juicy ORANGES, doz.	29c
Heavy GRAPEFRUIT, each	8c
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FRESH HERRING, 3 lbs.	25c
GROUND BONE, lb.	5c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, pkg.	8c
ROLLED OATS, 30c value, pkg.	23c
Saunders' Special COFFEE, lb.	43c
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SNIDER'S CATSUP, 30c value, bot.	25c
UNEEDA BISCUITS PKG.	5 1/2c

THEATRE MANAGERS OPPOSED TO BILL

The Lowell Theatrical Managers' association has written to members of the local delegation at the state house asking that they oppose house bill 222, which is soon to come up for discussion and which seeks to place motion picture censorship under the control of the department of labor and industries, forming a state division to be known as the division of motion picture standards.

The local managers base their opposition to this bill on the fact that its passage would be unwarranted encroachment on the rights of a great industry as well as a duplication of effort. At the present time, the managers say, there is a national board of censorship which they consider sufficiently qualified and able to handle all censorship problems fairly and justly. The time that would necessarily be employed in inspecting every film that is to be exhibited in Massachusetts would mean a drastic curtailment in the number of films which any one theatre could exhibit because it would be a physical impossibility, the local association maintains, for a committee of nine people to see all the pictures that are now exhibited in motion picture houses throughout the state.

TOLD COURT HUSBAND FLOURISHED GUN

That her husband had flourished a revolver in her face and threatened to shoot her on several occasions in the past two months and had seized her by the throat last Tuesday with the intention of choking her, was the testimony of Mrs. Henry Roberts when she took the stand in police court today in the case against her husband, charged with assault and battery. The case was finally continued until Feb. 21 for disposition, and Roberts held in \$200. He pleaded not guilty.

On one occasion when he waved the revolver in front of her Mrs. Roberts declared that her husband said: "I'm tired of living—let's finish it." They had been married for 7 years, she said, and during the past few months Roberts had been continually abusive. At one time when he was ill and she had brought his food to

the bedside she said he threw the dishes at her.

Roberts, in testifying in his own behalf denied the alleged abuse. He had placed his hands on his wife's shoulders while urging her not to take one of their children to a neighbor's home for the afternoon, he said, but had not seized her by the throat. In regard to the revolver he said that he had displayed it on occasion but made no threats.

Other Offenders

Accused of stealing three liberty bonds, valued at \$150, from Dwight H. Erskine, Carl Castor, pleaded not guilty and was held in \$300 for a hearing next week. Castor was arrested last evening.

Manuel M. Bottecourt, charged with non-support of his wife, had his case continued until Saturday.

PURCHASING AGENT LETS CONTRACTS

The city purchasing agent has awarded a contract for pine and spruce boards for the building department to Burnham & Davis, whose price was \$1031. Amasa Pratt submitted a bid of \$1196. For the water works department a contract for spruce lumber

of varying dimensions, also has been let to Burnham & Davis, whose bid in this case of \$354.77 was approximately \$50 lower than the one given by Amasa Pratt.

For the supplying of 350 barrels of cement to be used during the installation of the new pump at the West Sixth street pumping station, the purchasing agent has awarded the contract to D. T. Sullivan, who bid \$2 1/2 cents a bag, with a 10-cent rebate, on each empty bag returned in good condition. E. A. Wilson's bid was 35 cents a bag.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ROADS DISCUSSED

At a meeting of the state highway commission yesterday the roads under construction in Middlesex county were discussed.

County Commissioner Barlow states that work on the new Lawrence boulevard will be re-opened in the early spring. The only obstacle in the way

is the weather. Work was carried on until snow-fall made progress impossible. A great part of the apparatus is on the road at the present time, stored for the winter.

The contract has been let for the

construction of a new road from Littleton Common to Groton Centre for the amount of \$240,000. The old road bridge at Billerica which caused a delour from the main road will no longer obstruct direct passage at this point for a new addition to the cement road will be made, thus lengthening that long stretch of boulevard which begins about a quarter of a mile beyond the cemetery on Gorham street. Motorists will not need to circle by way of the bridge but continue straight on and across the river farther south.

No other new projects were taken up at the meeting.

LADIES' NIGHT AND VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the Lowell lodge of Elks and their lady friends enjoyed an exceptionally happy ladies' night last evening. Several hundred couples were present and the program included dancing, musical entertainment and a buffet luncheon. The hall was appropriately decorated in the valentine spirit and favors suitable to the season were distributed. The entertainers included talent from Keith's theatre, Al Benson, a soloist appearing at another local theatre, this week, Little Miss Andreoli and Little Miss Pitts.

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LINCOLN DAY

Lincoln day brings up anew the character of the man and we can picture him in deep study solving the many momentous problems with which he had to deal during the Civil war. In no single individual figuring in our history is the spirit of democracy and devotion to humanity better illustrated than in the personality of Lincoln. Rising from poverty to a position of commanding influence for good, he became the idol of the people, their leader and finally, it might be said, the savior of the Union and a martyr to the cause of human liberty.

In the terrible conflict of Civil war, one false step or one error of judgment might have turned the tide of victory and placed the south in the saddle; but in every emergency, it seemed that Lincoln was guided by divine Providence in so disposing things that ultimately from the wreck and ruin, arose one reunited and indivisible nation in which the states were inseparably welded forever and slavery abolished for all time.

The speeches and writings of Lincoln are a fountain of wisdom equal, we might say, to the Declaration of Independence in their spirit of justice and democracy.

Today, as in the days of Lincoln, we are passing through a great national crisis and undertaking the work of reconstruction after a great war, not thank God a war of civil strife in our own land; but a war waged against autocracy and to make the world, or at least a part of it, safe for democracy and to release weak nations from the thralldom in which they have been held.

Now that the struggle is ended and that the achievements of the United States have saved civilization, we find that most of the sentiments of Lincoln's immortal address at Gettysburg are almost equally applicable to the situation and the problems of today. What Lincoln said then of the heroes of the Civil war is equally applicable to the men who laid down their lives in the great world war.

"It is for us," he said, "the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us: that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

At a time when socialists and Bolsheviks, assail the righteousness of private property, threaten to tear down capital on the assumption that it has been wrongly accumulated, it may be well to study the following from Lincoln written to a workmen's association in New York:

"Property is the fruit of labor, property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich and hence, is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

As to the necessity of respect for law and order which we find so greatly needed today, Lincoln, long before he became president, made the following statement:

"Let reverence for the law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools and seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling-books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in the courts of justice. And in short let it become the political religion of the nation."

Perhaps the most sentiments and celebrated of all Lincoln's political utterances was made in his second inaugural address. Part of what he said then is strikingly applicable to our country today in dealing with the question of peace with the nations with which we were at war. To wit, the following:

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds;—to care for him who shall have borne the

battle, and for his widow and orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

These quotations from Lincoln are political classics with which every American should be familiar. As for the foreigners who know little of our history, they should read or have read for their benefit, this editorial and the other articles relative to Lincoln published on another page, in order that all may learn something of Lincoln's life and character and thereby be inspired with greater devotion to his democratic principles and the noble type of Americanism of which he was the greatest exemplar.

REPUBLICAN FAILURE

It is now announced that the republican congress will adjourn in June and unless, in the meantime, both branches put on extra speed, they will have accomplished but very little in the line of constructive legislation.

Thus far, only two real measures have come before congress, one the railroad bill and the other, the army reorganization bill. In addition, there is the sedition bill in the background and still in a chaotic condition. Nothing has been done to deal with the high cost of living, to dispose of the peace treaty or to provide for the interest of the returned soldiers. The republican party has devoted its time mainly to political investigations at the expense of the government and it is already announced that the expenses of this amusement will run high into the millions. The republicans boasted of the savings made in their appropriation bill, but if they counted the deficiency appropriations subsequently passed, they would find very little to boast of. They promised to reduce taxes, but thus far they have not succeeded. On the contrary, they have involved the government in much needless expenditure that might have been applied in any of a number of projects that called for prompt attention.

There is now but a couple of months remaining until the date set for turning back the railroads to private ownership, but as yet the legislation necessary for the purpose is far from complete; and the prospect is, that it will go over until December, so as to avoid a situation that might prove injurious to the party chances in the national campaign. The new military bill is also tied up in the conference committees over a wrangle on the military equipment which the United States should maintain. The prospect at the present time is, that this measure will also be carried over and if a similar fate awaits the treaty, the action of the present republican congress will have been the most barren of recent years.

WORK FOR THE CHAMBER

Now that the Chamber of Commerce is duly organized and that it takes the place of the Board of Trade, it will find many important questions awaiting its attention. First of all comes the shortage of bituminous coal for local factories. The chamber may be able to help relieve the situation if it can exert some influence with the railroads to hasten shipments or to extricate some of the loaded cars that are held up in freight yards.

The local freight situation is another question of very great importance and one which calls for a remedy in the interest of our local industries and business in general. There must be some relief from the freight congestion that has prevailed in the local yards for many weeks, we might say, for many months.

Important legislative measures are also awaiting attention, and unless the chamber moves quickly it may find Lowell saddled with several onerous enactments.

The city council has wisely decided to oppose the bill calling for the appointment of an election commission; but there are other bills pending that are far more vicious.

The vigilance of the chamber is needed to kill bad bills and to push the good to enactment.

VICTORY FOR JUSTICE

The killing of five people by the military at Lexington, Ky., in resisting an attempt on the part of a mob to take a convicted murderer from the jail and lynch him, was fully justified. This is

the only kind of treatment that will stop lynching. The military authorities are to be congratulated on their success in resisting the attack upon the jail in which the culprit was confined. The murderer, a negro, was convicted of homicide, having killed a young girl, and was sentenced to die in the electric chair on March 11. The mob must have been confident of being able to secure the prisoner, since it was unwilling to allow the prisoner to be legally executed. This case was different from one in which there was a delay in the conviction of the murderer. The sentence of the court was quickly obtained and the date fixed for the execution. Nothing but the old spirit of vengeance could have prompted a mob to make such an attack. The resistance offered will have a good effect in deterring other mobs from similar efforts to take the law into their own hands.

What happened at Lexington is a great victory for the majesty of the law and it indicates how lynching can be stopped in all the southern states.

SEC. LANSING'S ACTION

Secretary Lansing has given out a statement advising against the recognition of the new Lithuanian republic. This is a matter of serious regret, inasmuch as if Lithuania fails to secure and maintain her independence, the country is likely to come under the rule of the Bolsheviks.

As a matter of diplomacy, perhaps, Sec. Lansing was influenced in his action by regard for the integrity of Russia. The recognition of Lithuania might give offence to the government represented by Trotsky and Lenin, with which it appears the great powers are now inclined to make peace. It is rather disappointing, however, to find a decision coming from the state department at Washington against the principle of self-determination which was so plainly preached by President Wilson during the war for universal application by all distinct peoples.

CHECKING UP

Last December, manufacturers of leather goods, including those who make shoes, insisted the high price of their products was due mainly to the "shortage of leather, which naturally causes price increases."

Shortage of leather presupposes a shortage of hides, animal skins from which leather is tanned.

Now comes along the United States Bureau of Markets with the statement that on December 31, there were more hides and skins on hand than were held the year before: American warehouses held 11 per cent more cattle hides; 31 per cent more calf hides; 135 per cent more horse hides; 106 per cent more kangaroo hides; 126 per cent more goat hides; and 116 per cent more kid hides.

At that day there were millions of hides in storage, not being made into leather. This would cause one to believe the leather shortage was nothing but an attempted manipulation of the skin and hide market in the interest of speculators.—N.E.A.

THE JITNEYS

In the matter of the jitneys, the municipal council has adopted the only course that could reasonably be adopted with an eye single to the interest of the public. When it came to a question between the street railway service and the jitneys, there could be no other decision. If on any route not served by the electric cars, the jitneys wish to do business, they should be given an opportunity under restrictions that will hold them to some responsibility for accidents and the use of the highways. Some jitney drivers are so reckless that they become a public menace. Nothing of this kind can be tolerated on any route.

The ex-crown prince of Germany has played a shrewd game in offering to sacrifice his life, if necessary, to save the long list of war lords demanded by the allies for trial on the charge of violating the laws of civilized warfare. No doubt the crown prince is fully aware, as most other people are at the present time, that the allies are not going to execute any of the German officers for any such offense and are not likely to have any opportunity even to put them on trial.

COUGH AND COLD INSURANCE

Storck's Throat Compound will soothe and heal the most severe cough. Price 50c. DAVIS SQUARE DRUG STORE, 821 GERRARD ST.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

James A. Moyer, director of the Division of University Extension of the Massachusetts Board of Education has recently mailed a news letter to students falling under his supervision, which is particularly significant at this time as it throws light upon the reasons for the crowded evening schools and other institutions throughout the state. In part, the letter runs as follows:

"Not long ago an incident came to my attention which illustrates with peculiar exactness how a person seemingly handicapped may find his chance just around the corner.

"Michael was an immigrant boy who five years ago left Russia with his parents and settled in a little factory town of Massachusetts. There is a time in the life of every boy when he has a case of hero worship. Michael's hero was the manager of the town baseball team. One day the boy asked his idol to come to his modest home. It seems the boy's father wanted to talk with this big American who had so much influence over his little Mike. It was difficult for the two men to converse, for one of them could hardly speak English. Something was on the father's mind, but as the baseball manager was sympathetic, he tactfully got at the root of things. Mike had just finished school, what would become of the boy now? High school would naturally be the next step, but the family needed money.

The baseball star was really interested—he had worked his way up himself. Education counts these days, he said, and luckily there is more than one way to get it. Michael can write English and that's all that's necessary to take a correspondence course. In Massachusetts there are courses given by the state and they cost next to nothing. Thus Michael's educational problem was solved by a department of the state established purposely to help those who must study while they earn.

"Education is development; it is like a plant, it takes time to grow; it demands patience, close attention and perseverance. Sometimes it may seem that we are not going to see the fruits of our efforts, when all at once opportunity comes. One day a workman in a paper factory told me about his difficulties. 'No education, can't figure, can't talk much English.' Somebody weighs a chemical wrong. I would like

CADOMENE GOOD FOR OLD PEOPLE

Read This Voluntary Letter.

The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio:
Dear Sirs: I just bought another tube of Cadomene Tablets. My wife and I have used one tube and find them as you state. They have made my wife a whole lot better, as she was so cross from being so nervous and run-down. They have helped me, too, as I was so nervous and irritable and unable to sleep. We are both getting well along in years, although we do not feel old since taking Cadomene Tablets. They surely made us feel like new people, all right, etc. Yours respectfully, Hugh Kelson, 219 E. Broadway, Muskogee, Okla. Cadomene Tablets is the best medicine for nervous, run-down systems. Sold by drug-stores everywhere.—Adv.

BRIDGEPORT WOMAN HAD DIZZY SPELLS

When the stomach lacks tone, causing food to be retained so long that gas is formed and headaches and dizzy spells follow, there is no quicker way to strengthen the stomach than to build up the blood.

An example of the effectiveness of this kind of treatment is Mrs. William Walker, of Bridgeport, Conn. When seen at her home, No. 116 Cedar street, recently, she said:

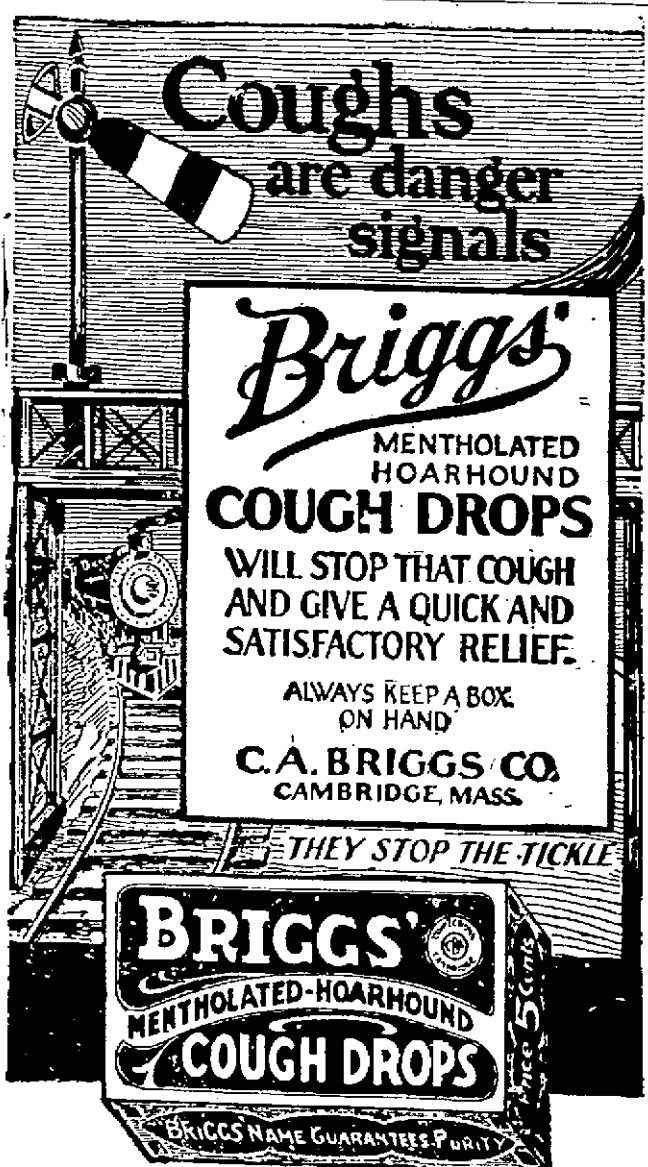
"I shudder today when I recall the pain I endured before finding the right remedy. There were months when I hardly ate enough to keep me alive for it was only by going without meat that I was able to save myself from stomach pains. After a meal I had attacks of indigestion. I could not sleep well and each day I became a little weaker. I ached all over my body and had spells of dizziness and headaches. My trouble continued until I was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. 'I had read a great deal about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but didn't believe it was possible that a tonic could help me. Finally I procured a box, resolved to give them a fair trial. There was a change for the better in a short time after I began taking the pills and gradually my strength came back. My stomach is so much better now that I can eat a hearty meal without distress. I now feel practically as well as at any time during my life. I sleep well and seldom have a headache. The dizzy spells have disappeared.

"My advice to sufferers from stomach trouble is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will be surprised how quickly an enfeebled and increased blood supply will correct stomach difficulties."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. Write for the free booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat"—Adv.

To know how to make it right, but I can't figure. What can I do? Here was a real desire to learn. As a result of our conversation he enrolled in our extension courses in English and mathematics, which he successfully completed. Now in preparation for good citizenship, he is enrolled in civics and government. This man has been getting ready—his chance will come."

Here's a little story that I heard yesterday which will be of particular interest to those who pride themselves on their accurate command of English. Perhaps it has gone the rounds before, but I didn't hear it until yesterday and am trusting to the laws of chance that readers of this column have not yet become acquainted with it. My informant said that he got it from a Lowell man of Swedish birth who died recently, but who when alive prided himself on his accuracy of speech. One day he was standing in his place of business and a stranger kept passing his doorway much like a soldier doing sentry duty in front of some army camp or post. A customer came into the store and the business man said: "Look at that fellow, will you; he's been walking forth and back in front of my store for the last half hour." The "forth and back" expression seemed rather odd, but when the customer came to reason it out, he admitted that it was more accurate than the customary "back and forth" that is used so commonly by most of us.



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35 U. S. Warships at Cristobal

PANAMA, Feb. 12.—Thirty-one destroyers and four tenders, part of the Atlantic fleet of the American navy, arrived at Cristobal yesterday. Admiral H. P. Wilson, commander-in-chief of the fleet, is not expected to arrive at the isthmus before February 25.

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One Man to Another

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ACCEPTANCE OF THE 14 POINTS

Paris Paper Reveals For First Time How Allies Adopted Wilson's Conditions

Clemenceau Told Wilson Would End Conversations If Points Were Rejected

PARIS, Feb. 12.—How the allies accepted President Wilson's 14 points in connection with armistice negotiations was revealed for the first time, by the Echo de Paris yesterday. It was at a meeting in the office of Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, on Nov. 3, 1918, previous meetings at Versailles had fixed the military conditions of an eventual armistice and the government chiefs had met for final deliberation.

David Lloyd George, the British premier, the Echo de Paris, turned to Col. House and declared: "If we have thoroughly understood President Wilson's thought, the armistice negotiations which the American government is disposed to open with Germany in concert with the allied powers are subordinated by the acceptance by the said powers of the principles and conditions of peace defined by the president on Jan. 8 and in his subsequent speeches. In a word, we must give our assent to the 14 points."

Col. House is reported to have answered that was so. Premier Clemenceau broke in: "As for the 14 points, I have not read them yet. Let me know what they are."

Col. House began, but after he had read the first point, "relative to open covenants of peace openly arrived at," Mr. Clemenceau exclaimed:

"That cannot be accepted. You cannot negotiate in the middle of a public street."

A. J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, explained this point meant only publication of a result and not the steps by which they were reached, and the French premier answered:

"In case, my objections fall to the ground."

Reading of the second point, in which Mr. Wilson declared in favor of "the freedom of the seas" brought a reservation from Premier Lloyd George, but the important third point (regarding the removal of economic barriers) and others went through quickly. Only when the seventh (regarding the evacuation and restoration of Belgium) the eighth (declaring all French territory must be freed and restored) and the wrong done France by Prussia in 1871 relative to Alsace-Lorraine, righted) and the 11th (in which the future status of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro was considered) were read, were there further reservations, as the matter of reparations entered into the situation.

After all the points had been read, Mr. Clemenceau turned to Col. House, saying: "In case we reject the 14 points, what would happen?"

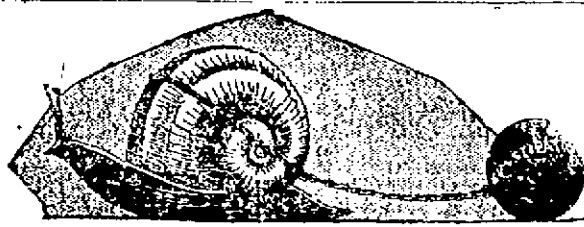
"President Wilson would consider conversations he has engaged in with the allies on the subject of the armistice as ended," was Col. House's reply. "Would he also consider as ended the conversations he began with the Germans in October?" asked the French premier.

"I can give you no assurance of that," replied Col. House.

At this decisive moment, Premier Clemenceau pronounced the sacramental "adopted." Premier Lloyd George hastened the rapid decision by saying: "We reserve to ourselves the right to formulate reservations as regards freedom of the seas and reparations."

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—and drag yourself around day after day, because your head feels dull and all the world "looks blue." Blue devils chasing you day and night! When one feels all out of sorts—nine chances out of ten—it's due to torpor of the liver. It's the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system and should be cleaned out at once. This is the time to take castor oil or that well-known, tiny pellet made up of May-apple, aloes and jalap, and sold by every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Obtain them now and avoid colds, "grip" and sickness.

THOUSANDS POISONED

Life Shortened by Uric Acid

By Dr. L. C. BARBOCK.

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, plenty of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately, our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and we suffer from lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

Get rid of this uric acid poison by taking a harmless medicine, called "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid), which throws out the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Drink a pint of hot water a full hour before meals and take "Anuric" three or four times a day. "Anuric" can be obtained at almost any drug store.

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"Right away I could see their good effects. After taking them for three months, my bowels were regular, and the other ailments disappeared."

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SEEKS TO MAKE TENANT THE HOME OWNER

BY GEORGE H. WATERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The man who has a fee simple title to land is for the government, for the institutions, for the flag and against those who would disrupt organized society.

Recognizing these facts, the Farm Loan board is seeking to make the tenant farmer the home owner. How it is succeeding is shown by statistics compiled for October showing that during that month there were 659 landless homesteaders; that after they became homesteaders they became owners of land; that the amount borrowed was \$2,150,875.

At this rate the Federal Land bank would be creating 1335 farm home owners a year, or about 14,000 in a decade, and each 10 years there would be loaned to former landless people more than \$250,000,000. The land represented as security would be worth \$500,000,000.

For the month an average of about 16 per cent of all loans made by the 12 banks were to landless farmers. Many of these farmers had been tenants all their lives, the soil they were trying to work was exhausted and the improvements were run down. But when they became proprietors, they took a new lease on life, started to fertilize the land, and their hope of reward was greater.

The plan is to find men who are willing to sell land and to explain to tenants how they can buy on long-time payments. Instead of dividing their crops. Members of the Farm Loan board say the plan is a success. The Federal Land bank loans 50 per cent of the value of the land and takes a first mortgage, the owner of the land takes a second mortgage and the bank dictates the terms of it, writing one that gives the borrower a long time in which to pay and one that cannot be foreclosed at the will of the holder.

WOOD FAVORS LODGE TREATY RESERVATIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, replying yesterday to the request of Senator William E. Doherty for his views on the League of Nations and the peace treaty, said he believed "we should accept the League of Nations as modified and safeguarded by existing Lodge reservations."

Gen. Wood declared that in his opinion the people at large have indicated they favor the treaty, provided America's rights were fully safeguarded, and that he did not believe it necessary to delay consideration for a general election. The reply, made public last night, follows:

"I believe that we should accept the League of Nations as modified and safeguarded by existing Lodge reservations—reservations that Americanize it and

The Chance that the Army Offers



YOU

"As a corporal I was drawing down \$38.10 a month every time the bugles blew 'Pay Day'."

"And when I read in the papers about the big civilian pay envelopes, civil life opportunities looked pretty good to me!"

"I took up my old job when I got back and when then they raised my pay to \$35.00 a week—almost as much as I got every month in the Army—well, I thought I was sitting on the world."

"But times have certainly changed! Thirty-five a week today goes like a breeze. Food has advanced, shoes cost more, and every time I buy a suit I think I'm paying for the war as well as fighting it."

"I'm classed, I guess, as just an unskilled worker, I left school too early and I'm sorry for it now."

"And where'll I be ten years from now? Answer me that! Working for day wages, making a living and nothing more? I guess not—for I'm going back to join the Army!"

"I'm going to take a job that will give me more free cash than I get today—a job that'll mean all my expenses paid—a training that will make me the kind of man who succeeds and a life that'll keep me feeling fit and fine."

Health, Travel and Training

Congress has appropriated \$2,000,000.00 to be used in the Army Schools. In many schools and posts you will have the opportunity of being trained in the skilled trades and at practically all Army stations, schools are in operation in which you can improve your education.

You'll have enough out-door work to keep you in perfect trim. You'll learn the sort of discipline that makes a man able to handle other men. You'll have a fine crowd of buddies. You'll live a fine healthy life—no soft snap about it, but it will be a life that will make you a regular man.

You'll learn how to hold up your end in any company. You'll have an increased ability—a sure self-confidence on your return.

You'll be a part of America—one of its fighting men—its bulwarks of defense. If there's any trouble that the Army has to settle you'll have a red-blooded man's chance to do your share of the settling.

And three years from now, when the men who are working besides you now are still working for day wages, you will step out with a training that will command real money.

Think it over. The next three years at home; and no further along at the end.

Or the next three years in the Army, and a training that you can cash in on for the rest of your life. It's worth investigating, isn't it? Worth stopping in at the recruiting office to talk to the man in charge.

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The Recruiting Sergeant can give you the information that will help you decide which branch fits you best. In all of them you will get the fine training as a soldier that the United States offers all its men—in many branches you can get highly specialized training.

INFANTRY—The men who have made the name of "doughboy" feared and respected throughout the world welcome you to the comradeship. Fine fellows—good fun and good training in any school at the post you go to.

CAVALRY—When the horses are champing at the bit and the "yellow legs" mount up and the troop rides forth, there is a thrill that no old cavalryman can ever forget. A horse of your own—a good outdoor life and training for future success.

FIELD ARTILLERY—"Action Front" comes the command—then watch the boys with the red hat cord snap into it. A happy outfit—with the dash of mounted service added to interesting work that calls for head and hand. Motors if you wish.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—Army engineering is known the world over for its excellence and an enlistment in the engineers can be the start of a young man's training in the various branches of engineering and in the mechanical and building trades.

COAST ARTILLERY—Living on the sea coast, guarding big cities with big guns, getting into for study and a wide and good technical training, the C. A. C. man is preparing for a useful life and good pay and is having a good time while he's learning. The C. A. C. also makes the mobile big gun regiments throughout the country.

AIR SERVICE (including BALLOON CORPS)—The man who gets the early edge in experience with aeroplanes and balloons has a chance to cash in big on his army training. For flying is only in its infancy and it's going to be a profitable business for men with the right experience.

ORDNANCE DEPT.—The ordnance is appealing to the studious young American. To wide opportunities for study, it adds a business as well as a technical training.

SIGNAL CORPS—Whether it's laying a wire from a reel-cart at a gallop or installing a wireless station that will flash its message half around the world, the Signal Corps is there, and a man who learns radio telegraph and telephone work in the Signal Corps is always valuable.

MEDICAL DEPT.—Good experience, good pay, and training in all branches of hospital work. Excellent opportunity for future success. The Veterinary Corps teaches the care of horses as well as meat and milk inspection.

TANK CORPS—The man who knows gas motors and tractors or who wants to know them is invited to join the Tanks. Radio, machine gun and ordnance work are all parts of the Tank Corps work.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS—The Corps that feeds and clothes the Army offers a valuable training for future business. Interesting work for the man who likes horses in the Remount Service.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION—Practical work in the many trades part of the every day life of the Construction Division. Many opportunities to learn the trades of highly paid specialists.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE—For a man with a little knowledge of chemistry or for any ambitious young man who would like to get that knowledge, there is interesting work and rapid advancement in the C. W. S.

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Where the U. S. Army Serves

American troops are serving in Panama, Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska, China and Siberia and here in the U. S. A. The Recruiting Sergeant will gladly give you all the details.

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safeguard our traditional policies, reservations which leave America absolutely free and untrammelled to follow the will of her own people in all questions of foreign and domestic policy.

"I, of course, at all times favor getting the views of the people of the country where it is practicable. However, in view of the fact that the people have clearly indicated—as I see it—that they are in favor of the treaty, I do not think it wise to delay its ratification. It leaves us free to exercise our own judgment; it is temporary if we choose to have it so; we can retire on two years' notice."

"One aim of America's foreign policy has always been the promotion of the peace of the world. In order to accomplish this end her people must be free in any situation to stand for righteousness according to their judgment. As an important means to that end, instrumentalities should be created and developed by which, consistently with this freedom, the momentum of the other free and peace-loving nations of the world, acting concurrently with us, can be added to our efforts."

In Russia bricks made from mud, dust, combined with molasses and resin, are used for roasting.

MAYOR PETERS TO GREET DE VALERA

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Mayor Peters has put an end to all uncertainty as to what his attitude toward Eamon De Valera will be in case that famous visitor should appear in Boston again.

"I will give him my personal cordial greeting by way of renewing the acquaintance I made with him last year," said the mayor in a statement yesterday, in answer to a number of inquiries made to his secretary of late, as to what the mayor would do in case of another visit.

The last time Mr. De Valera was in

To Keep Your Skin Free From Hairs

(Beauty Topics)

If you are willing to spend a few minutes time in your room using a delicate paste, you can easily banish any ugly hairy growth without discomfort or injury. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is then spread over the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed. You will not be disappointed with this treatment, providing you get real delatone. Adv.

Boston Mayor Peters was away from the city, which was represented by Acting Mayor F. J. W. Ford.

"I have not been asked to receive Mr. De Valera," says the mayor, "nor have I been asked to accord his recognition in any capacity which would conflict with the international amenities and established diplomatic custom that give the government of the United States exclusive control of international affairs between citizens of the United States and other nationalities. Mr. De Valera did not raise the question of nationality during his visit last year, and I do not contemplate that he will now."

"However deeply the American people may sympathize with the struggle for liberty in other lands, they cannot permit their citizenship and their obligations to the United States to be forgotten."

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
Morgan's
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Scouring Soap
Economy in Every Cake

It has been calculated that the cost of a rainy day in New York City is something like \$100,000.

CADETS WILLING TO CONTINUE SERIES

The basketball team of the U. S. M. I. Cadets has expressed a willingness to continue the series with the Lowell Boys' club which came to an untimely end with an armistice during the first year. The Cadets are willing to accept the proposition if it is to be a series of games and that the next game be played on the Boys' club court. Manager of the Boys' club has been told that the date of the game will be decided later.

A TRUE LETTER

East Boston, Mass. The following letter may bring advice to other sufferers:

"Dr. J. F. True & Co. Having heard that your medicine, Dr. True's Laxative, had been on the market for years and years, I thought possibly my ailments would be helped if I tried it. I have spent many dollars in trying to get a laxative which would agree with me, be pleasant to take and yet effective. At last, I have it—Dr. True's Laxative. The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller."

For years I have had a poor appetite—any rich food disturbed my stomach, and my headaches were frequent. I was troubled with tired feelings, nervous depression, weakness, spots before my eyes, bad breath, constipation, irritability, dizziness and many other signs of sickness.

I can now do a day's work, and I am always happy—and your Dr. True's Laxative is a better laxative—I give it to my children with wonderful results—it relieves them of worms.

MRS. HELEN WOODFORTH,
23 Lonsay St., E. Boston.



DANCE FROCK HAS PANEL FEATURE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The gown worn by Agatha de Bussy in "Just a Minute" shows fashion's latest success in dance frocks.

A pale rose georgette is used in an accordion plaited skirt mounted over chiffon of the same tone. The corsage is made on a flesh-colored net.

The skirt has a foot banding of tarnished silver ribbon with a deep Greek border worked out in the same medium, while an entirely new feature, and an attractive one, is that of the gathered panels, these edged on one side with a two-inch plaited frill, on the other are attached to the skirt. There are four of these panels and each is decorated with a motif of sequins. As a last note there is a soft, narrow girdle of tarnished silver cloth that fastens with a few puffat the center back.

LABOR MEN PLAN BANK

Co-operative Scheme, Embracing \$50,000,000, To Be Launched in Spring

N.E.A. Staff Special
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—Labor is soon to own and manage a \$50,000,000 co-operative bank.

This bank is to be part of a gigantic nation-wide plan of co-operation launched by the railway brotherhoods in conjunction with the farmers and co-operators of America.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will found the bank and make initial deposits of approximately \$35,000,000. It is expected that the United Mine Workers will furnish \$15,000,000, while the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the International Garment Workers are backing the plan with the millions in their coffers. The brotherhoods purchased \$600,000,000 in Liberty bonds, which the bank will handle.

Bank a Vital Link
"Banking has always been regarded as a difficult and intricate trade," says Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. "We find that, instead, it is the simplest of all businesses. Capital has used the funds of labor too long to fight labor. The bank is a vital link in the trade chain between producer and consumer. If national co-operation is to be a success, the co-operation must control all links of the chain."

The bank will have a low capitalization, Stone thinks, because the Ohio law, under which it will be capitalized, requires a tax on the figure in the articles of incorporation. It is probable that the capitalization will be less than \$300,000.

Office in Cleveland
According to present plans, which may be changed by a committee which will meet in Chicago, Feb. 11, the bank will have its office in Cleveland, where the brotherhoods have national headquarters.

"However," says Stone, "the business will not be limited to Ohio. The engineers alone have 500,000 members."

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Radway's JELLIFORM in a tube— is cleaner, more convenient. Takes away the pain—does not blister or discolor the skin—vanishes quickly and has a warming, soothing effect.

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PET DEER MAKES HER FORGET THE FLU

NEW YORK—Alexander Sakharoff, Russian dancer, is a great believer in animal magnetism as a cure for human ills. When Mme. Clotilde Sakharoff, his wife and dancing partner, became ill of influenza at the Hotel Astor, her husband hustled around until he found a tamed deer, which he shipped to Mme. Sakharoff's sick room.

with a bonded secretary. These secretaries will be made agents of the bank and authorized to accept savings deposits. Later branch banks will be opened in industrial centers all over the United States.

The bank will be incorporated as a trust company also, in order that it may have the flexibility of operation granted trust companies, but not banks under the laws. Arrangements will be made, if possible, that the bank become a member of the federal reserve system.

"This bank," Stone says, "is to be established before spring and in full operation within a few weeks. We have our plans well laid, although they will not be officially adopted until the bank committee meets on the day before the all-American conference of farmers and labor is held at Chicago to discuss ways and means of making a national co-operative buying and selling program successful."

By a "gentleman's agreement" the five brotherhoods of railway employees are each venturing, or about to venture, into a new co-operative field in an effort to reduce the high cost of living.

TO FLY GIANT BLIMP ACROSS ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Two super-dreadnoughts, the largest in the world, are planned by the navy, and one of them, now being built in England, will attempt a transatlantic flight next fall. Capt. Craven, director of naval aviation, yesterday told the house naval committee, American naval officers and enlisted men who will fly the British-built ship to America are in England training for the flight. In asking \$2,700,000 for the construction of a second superdreadnought, Capt. Craven said his vessel would be 50 feet longer than that British-built craft, which is 441 feet in length.

In cold temperatures rats are found to develop a sort of "overcoat" or additional outer covering, which grows very quickly.

Corsica produces the largest quantity of wax of all the countries in Europe, if not in the world.

MERCHANTS' CONGRESS

Proposed by Vorenberg, Pre-diels Turn in Prices—Defends Retailers

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—In what he called a business man's talk to plain business men, Felix Vorenberg, vice president of Gilchrist company, analyzed the difficulties confronting the retail merchant last night, at the first annual combined banquet of the New England Retail Clothiers' association and the Men's Apparel club of New

England.

His message had organization for service as its text. He resented the charges of profiteering made against the retail merchant.

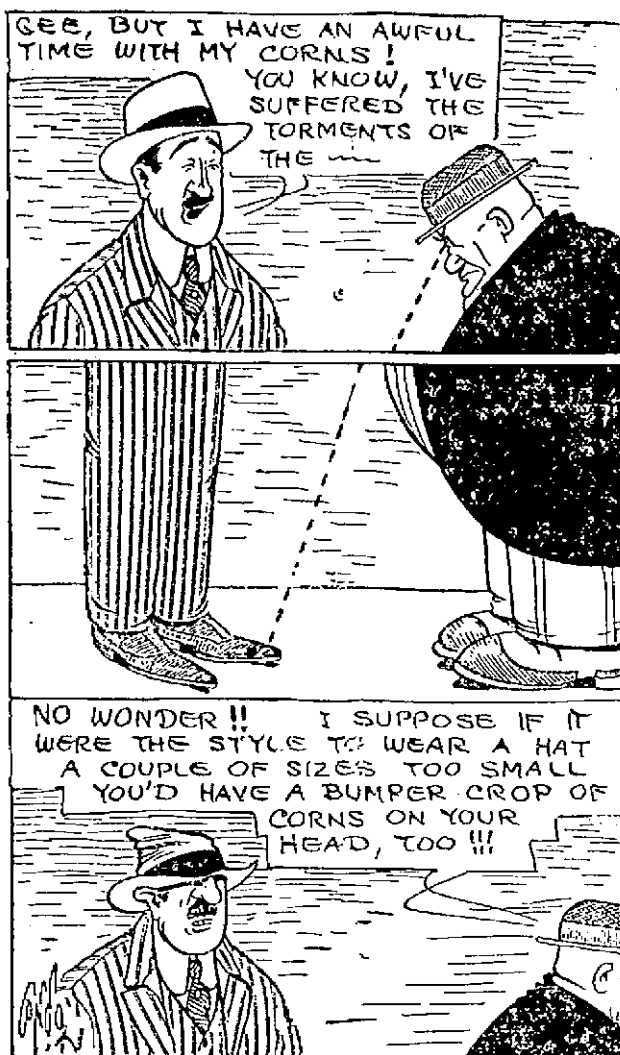
"The range of profits to retailers on the average throughout the country for 1919 has been computed and it is from 3 1/2 to 5 per cent," he said. "Why is it that the retailer is constantly faced with charges of extortion? The wholesaler, manufacturer and jobber look out for themselves."

"Are we going to go on as we have been going on for the past two years, letting the manufacturer and jobber tell us when to buy and what to buy and how much to buy? And are we going on allowing labor to tell us how much we ought to pay? Or are we going to begin again to manage our own business?"

"There is a turn in prices and in

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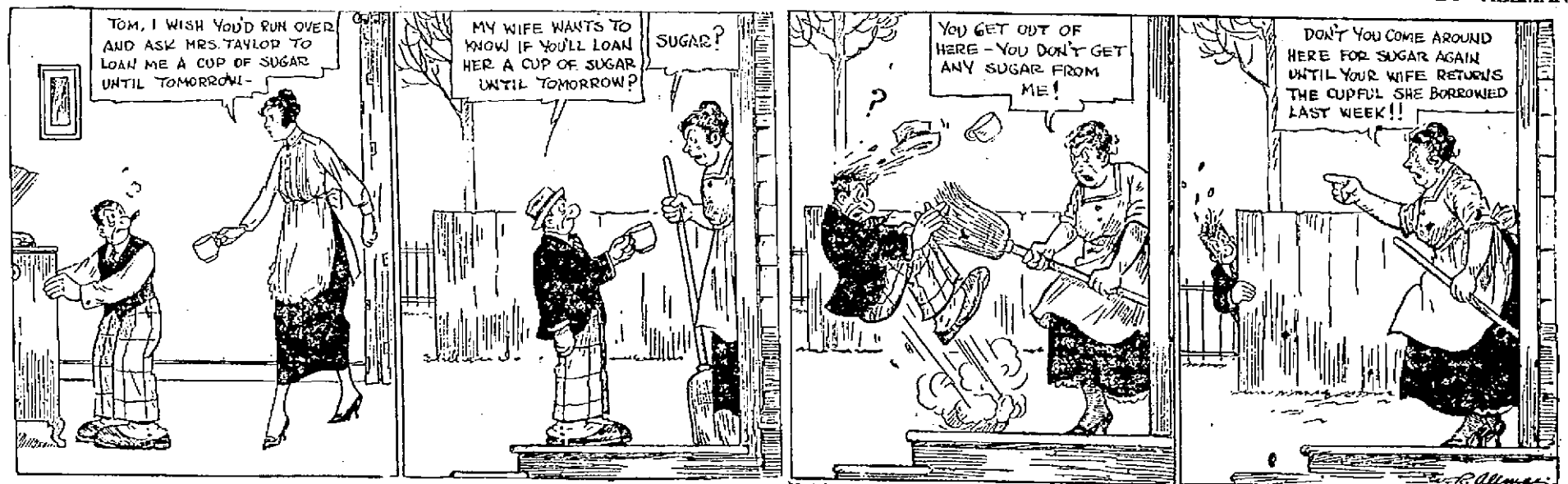
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Helen Sends Tom on a Dangerous Errand

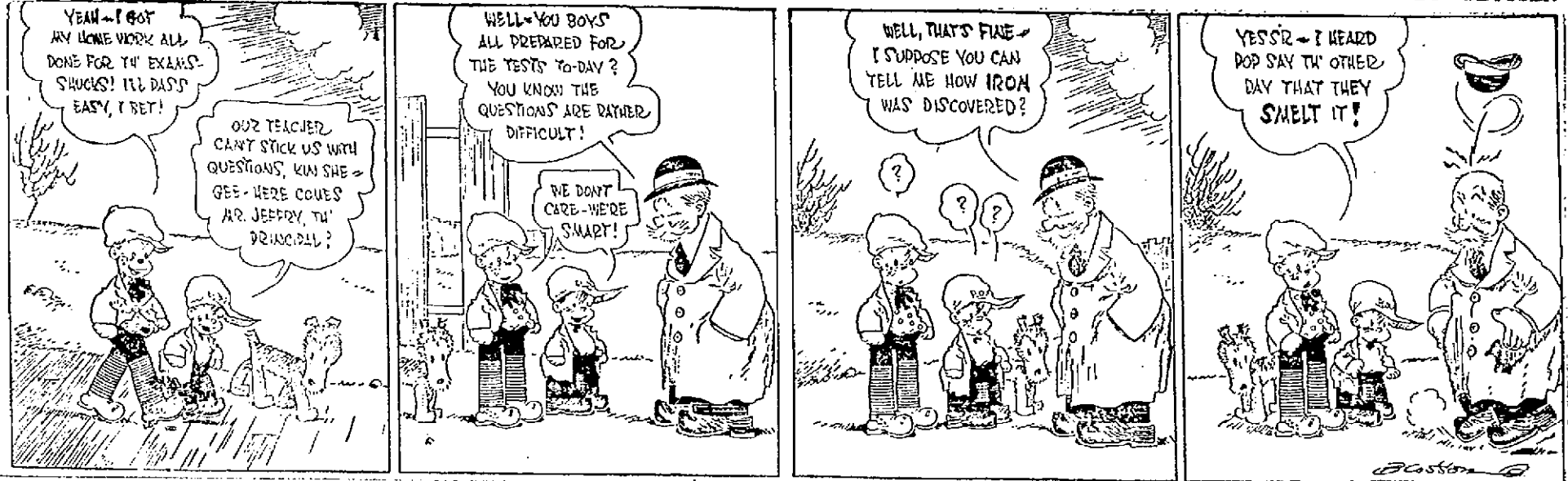
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

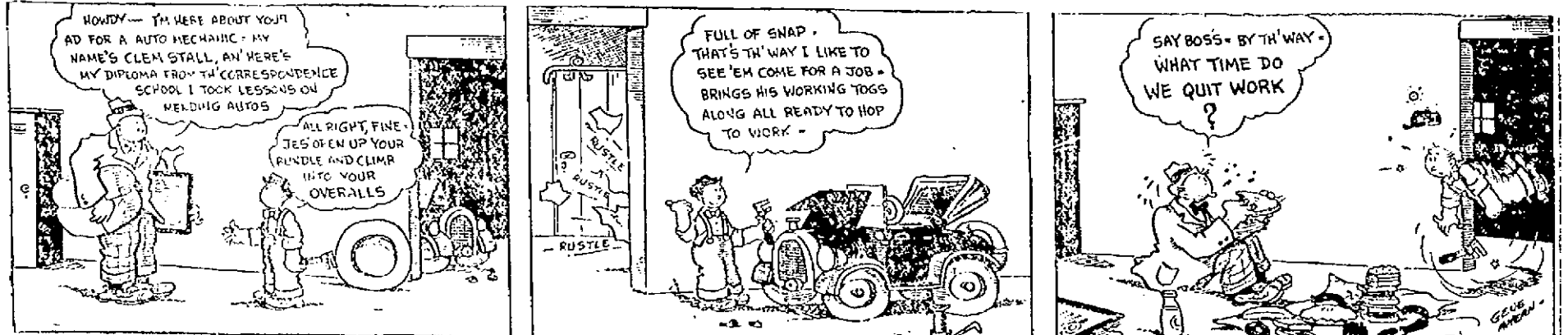
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methods coming and it is no long way off. No power on earth can stop the reaction from this unnatural greed of a few and this unnatural condition of business. The retailer must be prepared for the change. I pity the man who is not prepared.

Competent to Manage Government

"Why is it we retailers don't get together as the labor organizations do? I want to have an organization, not unlike the congress of the United States, to be a congress of merchants, in which their representatives should meet and discuss matters vital to their trade and to their customers and act on such matters for the retailers of the nation."

"Merchants of the country must take a more active interest in national affairs. There is no law I know of that gives lawyers a monopoly of the wisdom of the nation. I believe there is in this nation of shopkeepers—I like the name shopkeeper—a business man competent to manage the affairs of the government. Thousands of business men have been so trained that they can manage their own and others' affairs for the glory of God and of the nation and of mankind."

Mr. Vorenberg was given a tremendous ovation by the nearly 400 retail merchants of both associations. After him the speakers were Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, Lieut. Gov. Channing H. Cox and Franklin H. Whitney, general sales manager of Simons, Hath & Whitten company.

It is said that the United States, in proportion to its population, has only half as many booksellers today as it had 50 years ago.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

MARTIN AND MOORE TO THREE IN A ROW WON BOX HERE TONIGHT BY LOWELL TEAM

Terry Martin vs. Roy Moore. That much discussed bout, twice postponed, is set for tonight at the Crescent rink, and indications point to a record crowd turning out to see the famous battlers in action.

When this match was made it was proclaimed by boxing writers throughout New England as one of the most important of the season. These men are two of the most consistent winners of their class today. They have met about all the leaders of their class, and have met with very few reverses. Moore only last week won a decision over Pat Moore of Memphis, Tenn., the boy who became famous by his popular victory over Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion overseas. Roy had the distinction of winning decisions over Frankie Mason, Al Shubert and Pat Moore in the last two months.

Martin attained a prominent place in the hall of fame, when he jumped in as a substitute for Artie Root at Boston and gave Joe Fox, of England, an artistic lesson. Since then he has tackled a number of the good ones and few have been able to do much against him. His victory here over Frankie Fox was a decisive one and brought him many admirers.

There will be two eight-round numbers tonight. In one Tommy Nee of Boston and Barney Burke of Lawrence will clash, while in the other Young Coakley and Kid Williams, both of Lowell, will be the principals. A six-round preliminary will open the show.

SPORTING BRIEFS

Of the 15,000 reserved seats at Redland field already there are but 1500 left for the opening day. These are scattered. No money is being collected until the tickets are ready.

Frankie Callahan, Columbus featherweight, has come to the public coast, where he will take a swing at the four-round game under the management of Tom Jones, Jess Willard's former manager.

The Akron Exhibition Company, promoters of the Akron team in the International league, will back a football team next fall.

Leaping "Dare Devil" Dave Altizer, veteran baseball player, has decided to give the diamond game another try. He will join the Athletics at Minneapolis this spring.

Johnny Nove, St. Paul lightweight, has gone to the Pacific coast, where he has booked bouts in Seattle and Portland.

Connie Tait, Canadian boxer, will be out of the house for some time. His jaw was broken while boxing Cal McNamee. He is unable to eat anything but liquid food.

Fencing has been added to the athletic curriculum of Michigan Agricultural college by Coach Brower.

Andy Ferns of Anna, Kan., brother of the famous "Wildcat" Mike Ferns, has entered the welterweight division.

Ohio State has added another football star to its ranks. Henry Ford, All-Ohio State guard, who played at Miami university last fall, has entered Ohio State university.

Larry Jacobus says he can make more money playing semi-pro ball in Cincinnati than in the Texas league. He will play with the Kandy Kids this season. Larry finished the season last year with Beaumont in the Lone Star circuit.

AMERICAN SWIMMER WINS
ADELAIDE, South Australia, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—Norman Ross of San Francisco, won the 100 yards swimming championship of Australia here today, defeating P. E. Beaupre, the Australian champion. Ross' time was 57 3/5 seconds.

SIR THOMAS LITTON CONFIDENT OF WINNING RACE FOR AMERICA'S CUP

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Sir Thomas Litton is brimful of confidence on the outcome of the race for the America's cup, according to an interview published by the Mail. He said decisively: "I am going to win it."

"Sir Thomas will send a fast motor boat to the United States to try out the Shamrock."

KNICKERBOCKER A. A. CARD ANNOUNCED

The matchmaker of the Knickerbocker A. A. has arranged a good card for his club for tomorrow night.

Johnny Clinton of New York and Young Maxwell of Albany will meet in the main bout of 15 rounds. It will mark the first local appearance of both men, but they come here highly recommended. Their records show that they have met many of the country's best lightweights. Clinton recently won over Louis Bogash, the rugged Bridgeport, Conn., battler, and has a long string of victories to his credit. According to the dope, Maxwell scored a victory over Matt Wells and Jimmy Duffy. He also has appeared against Champion Benny Leonard.

Young Gould of Brockton, who appeared in the semi-final of the Fulton-Johnson bout in Boston recently, and Willie Green of Boston will appear in another number. These boys are noted action performers, and can travel at a fast clip all the way.

Johnny (Young) Avila, who scored over Terry Brooks at the club last Friday night, and Battling McCready, will appear in an exhibition number. McCready has been in sport for the past several months and while he has not appeared in a ring bout, he has boxed at several private clubs, and all who have seen him in action aver that he is a high class performer.

TO NAME SUCCESSOR TO HERRMANN

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Selection of a chairman of the national baseball commission to succeed Auguste Herrmann of Cincinnati, voted today with Presidents John Heydler of the National league and Ban Johnson of the American league and attention of the various league representatives here turned to efforts to effect a resumption of relations between Major and minor organizations.

Five men from whom a new national commission chairman might be chosen were recommended to a joint session of the American and National leagues, held in a joint continuing committee and their names were passed on to the two league executives. They were Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis and Harvey T. Woodruff, sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune, and William Edwards, J. Conaway, Toledo and State Senator J. E. Walker the best of the New York.

Two attempts were made yesterday to hold a joint meeting of major and minor league heads. At the meeting called for today it was hoped to bring about a resumption of the relations broken off three years ago. It was indicated from an authoritative source that the outcome would be a "gentlemen's agreement" and that relations would be resumed without a written understanding.

SOMETHING DOING ON THE LOWELL ALLEYS

Lowell bowlers were active on the local alleys Tuesday evening and several red-hot contests produced plenty of excitement for the fans. Scores:

MERCANTILE LEAGUE			
THE KIDNAPERS			
Kimball	55	75	246
Proulx	51	75	232
Reed	57	105	250
Miller	55	105	255
Crawford	101	75	233

THOMPSON HARDWARE			
Vincent	95	94	274
Dark	95	97	251
DeRoehn	90	90	266
Leuking	91	94	276
Norwood	95	92	280

PITTS AUTO			
Doherty	85	81	252
Holmes	82	82	254
Lyons	82	102	264
Toland	85	79	250
Roarke	77	55	265

BON MARCHÉ			
Harrington	92	84	250
Walker	84	81	241
Rodgers	94	87	265
Rhodes	88	90	250
Sullivan	91	87	270

V.M.C. League			
J. Finnerty	83	71	101
J. Dolan	82	84	101
T. Higgins	97	95	111
T. Doyle	93	88	103

WHALERS			
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J. Dolan	82	84	101
T. Higgins	97	95	111
T. Doyle	93	88	103

BROWNIERS			
L. Richards	82	85	253
T. Lyons	81	79	243
H. Rooney	76	81	255

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Patrick	95	108	203
McGovern	85	85	170
Flanagan	51	96	147

C.M.A.C.			
Desrosiers	101	97	201
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Morin	91	97	188
Portier	94	101	195
Cote	109	96	205

C.M.A.C.			
Totals	475	506	1537

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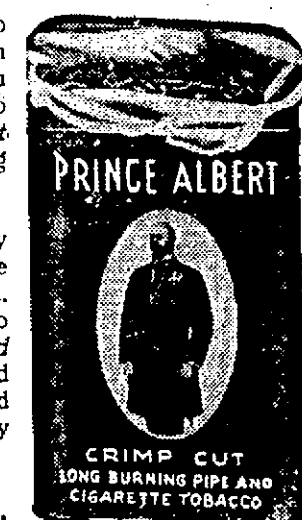
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CARPENTIER TO SAIL FOR U. S. ON MARCH 13

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Paris cable advices received here yesterday state that Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, will sail for this country on March 13 and expects to



FRIDAY THE 13th PROPOSALS ARE UNLUCKY

LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

The Lowell Community Service club has added Leo Robbins of this city to its clerical staff. He will serve as secretary to Director Benjamin S. Ponzner. Two of the staff recently have left and Mr. Robbins will take over their duties. He served in the navy during the war and more recently has been employed as an auditor's assistant at the Gillespie Mfg. Co.

A tabulated list of the organizations represented by delegates at the meeting of the community council on Monday evening has been prepared as follows:

Education club, Mrs. Christina Mc-

Cord; Royal Arcanum Council No. 5, Albert H. McElroy; Waverley Lodge, Sons of St. George, John W. Foster; Lowell General Hospital Aid association, Mrs. John K. Whittier; Elliot Union church, Mrs. John A. Faulkner; James A. Garfield Relief corps, Miss Helen M. Smith; D. of V. Tent 22, Miss Minnie C. Carpenter; Lowell Teachers organization, Miss Genevieve E. Lawrence; Lowell Driving club, Arnold J. Ryan; Elks club, James W. Walker; Girls' Community Service club, Miss J. M. Beattie; International Institute, Miss Helen G. Hutton; Lowell Radio club, Ralph Y. Scott; British-Canadian War Veterans, Lewis Balgo; Centralville Social club, P. A. Brousseau; Lowell Grocers and Butchers association, David

Gerow; Council Laval, No. 222, Henry Duprey; A. G. Pollard M. D. A. David A. Parthenais; Retail Jewelers association, David W. Harlow; C. M. A. C., Wilfrid J. Achin; Lawrence Street P. M. church, Rev. John Singleton; Lowell College club, Mrs. Mark de Silva; Lowell C. E. society, Miss Ruth MacFadden; B. F. Butler Relief corps, Mrs. Minnie Barton; Admiral Farragut camp, Miss Lydia Bartlett; C. Y. M. L., John J. Keefe; Lowell Humane society, C. F. Richardson; Lowell Social Service league, Charles H. Hubson; Lowell Chamber of Commerce, John M. O'Donoghue; American Legion, Charles A. Stevens.

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Comm. Osborn of Naval Prison, Resigns

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Commander Thomas Mott Osborn, commandant of the Portsmouth, N. H., naval prison, has tendered his resignation from the naval reserve force and asked Secretary Daniels to

accept it as soon as his successor at Portsmouth can be chosen.

Naval officials said Commander Osborn's resignation had no connection with charges of immorality among inmates at the prison submitted by agents of the department of justice, several months ago. They said he first presented his resignation some time before the charges were made, but later withdrew it.

The inquiry, so far, has developed no foundation whatever for the charges. Formal report on the investigation which is being conducted by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and Rear Admirals Dunn and Halstead, will be submitted February 24.

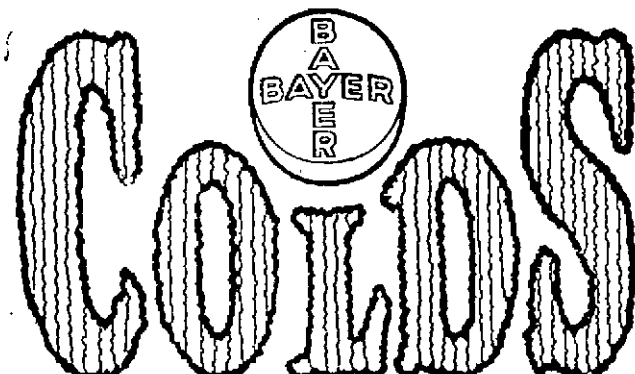
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(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 11.—Representatives of textile unions, headed by James Tansley, president of the Fall River Textile council, appeared before the legislative committee on labor yesterday, and urged the passage of the bill presented on behalf of the Yarn Finishers' union of Fall River, providing that textile mills be required to mark the weight on all boxes of yarn in their spooling departments.

Rep. Conroy of Fall River supported the union officials in their contention that the present method of determining the weight of spools is unsatisfactory and is the cause of continued disputes. Thomas Polier, secretary of the Yarn Finishers' union, told the committee that several strikes of spoolers had occurred during the past six months on account of dissatisfaction with the present method. Patrick E. Waumbeck, of the New Bedford Textile council, urged that the spoolers be given the same treatment accorded the mill spinners, weavers and other employees engaged on piece work, who are protected by legislation passed last year. Mr. Waumbeck declared that the spoolers at the present time have no means of knowing the quantity of work they turn out and that the boxes containing the yarn bobbins vary greatly in weight, so that in payment for work done by the box, many employees receive compensation in accordance with their production. He claimed that to require the mills to specify the exact weight of each box of yarn bobbins would involve practically no additional expense and would remove the cause of the trouble among the spoolers, who number about 1500 in Fall River alone. William L. Connamara, secretary of the Weavers' Protective association of Fall River, also favored the bill.

The bill was opposed by Richard B. Stanley, legislative counsel for the Arkwright club, representing the textile mills of the state, on the ground that no complaint was heard from the spoolers when the legislation covering specifications of piece work for textile operatives was petitioned for last year. The mill owners' representative claimed that the union officials had based their bill on hearsay, and that while he had no personal knowledge of actual methods used in fixing the compensation and production of spoolers, he contended that the bill was unnecessary and would only involve thousands of dollars of expense to the manufacturers, without benefiting the spoolers, who are amply protected, he claimed, by the present method.

Rep. E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, a member of the committee, took issue with Mr. Stanley and put him through a "rigid cross-examination" in an attempt to show that the bill is opposed because it may result in the wages of the spoolers being increased as a result of making it possible for the employees to compute his earnings from the rate of payment and the weight of yarn spooled. Rep. Conroy ridiculed the contention of the Arkwright club counsel that the proposal would require the employment of additional weighers, purchase of new scales and cause loss of time to employees, and said that the installation of the system of weighing for the mill spinners had not added any expense. "There is sufficient equipment in every mill at the present time to take care of the work required by this bill," said the Fall River representative, "and until this remedy is applied, you may expect nothing but unrest and dissatisfaction among the spoolers."

HOYT.

WILL GIVE PAGEANT
AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Rehearsals are being conducted daily for the pageant to be given at St. Anne's Episcopal church next Sunday in connection with the Church's Call observance. The pageant to be presented is "Builders of the City of God" and is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Dame, Miss Katherine Kelley, Mrs. A. J. Tyler and Phillips Redden.

Some of the characters in the pageant are as follows: religious education, Miss Louise Boardman; missions, Mrs. J. E. Barr; the architect, Mr. Farnsworth; carpenter, Miss Alice Hardy; average goodness, Miss Haines; little vision, Miss Mary Campbell; half selfishness, Miss Agnes Davidson; vestryman, Mr. Morley Cook; a teacher, Miss Katharine Dix; a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Teeson; a child, Doris Ingalls; a sponsor, Miss Katherine Kelley; a parish priest, Rev. Arthur W. Shaw; painter, Willis Wright; a stone mason, Christopher Shaw; a sculptor, William Pushee; a carpenter, Edson Knowles; venture forger, Phillips Redden; the interpreter, Rev. Appleton Grannis.

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The program opened with an orchestral overture and at 8 o'clock dancing began. The orchestra was partially concealed in a bower of lattice work in the centre of the hall. A fountain on the platform was set off by colored lights and about the hall were draperies of harmonizing shades of green and pink with a white background.

Large hearts hung from the chandeliers and flowers and tulle decorations to the charming effect of the whole. The matrons of the evening were Mrs. John A. Connor, Mrs. Patrick H. Ryan and Mrs. Rose J. Gilbride.

At 10 o'clock the evening's feature—the favor march—began with Walter McDermott and Miss Elizabeth M. Harrigan leading. Valentine favors were distributed and later in the evening tea was served with Miss Harrigan in charge.

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No. 4.

HEARING AT STATE HOUSE: ON BILL
FOR ELECTION COMMISSION
FOR LOWELL

All members of the city government except Commissioner Salmon went to Boston this forenoon to attend the hearing to be given by the legislative committee on cities relative to house bill No. 623, which calls for the creation of an election commission for the city of Lowell. With the mayor and commissioners, also went City Solicitor William D. Kegan and Stephen Flynn, city clerk.

Another hearing of local interest scheduled for today at the state house is on the bill relative to the use of Lowell public streets for storage and sale of merchandise.

GAVE WHIST PARTY
AT C.M.A.C. HALL

Under the management of the A. G. Cadets of St. Joseph's parish, a whist party was given in C.M.A.C. hall Tuesday evening. Major B. A. Bernier, assisted by the officers, was in charge and received great credit for the pleasant entertainment. Rev. Rosario J. Albert, O.M.I., had general supervision.

Following the whist playing these features were carried out: Military drill by one of the A. G. companies, under the direction of Major Bernier, music by Cheney's orchestra, with Miss Della Thibault at the piano; the Rondau quartet, three brothers and Ar-

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vigny, C. Lebel and J. Mainville.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the devisees under the will and
all persons interested in the estate of
Mary J. McManney, late of Chelmsford,
in said County of Middlesex, deceased,
testate.

Whereas, Walter J. McManney, ex-
ecutor of the will of said deceased, has
presented his petition for authority to
mortgage certain real estate therein
described, of the estate of said de-
ceased, to raise the sum of five hun-
dred and fifty dollars, for the purposes
of paying the debts and legacies.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cam-
bridge, in said County of Middlesex, on
the thirteenth day of February, A. D.
1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause, if any you have, why
the same should be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to
serve this citation by delivering a copy
thereof to each person interested four-
teen days at least before said Court,
or by publishing the same once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published
in Lowell, the last publication to be
on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twenty-
seventh day of January, in the year
one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
F. M. ESTY, Register.

James J. O'Donnell, Attorney.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

On the petition of John Parillo of
Lowell in the County of Middlesex, the
husband of Leda Parillo of said Lowell,
representing that he has been deserted
by and is living apart from his said wife
for justifiable cause, and praying that
said Court will make a decree establish-
ing the fact of such desertion and that
he is so living apart from his said wife.

It is ordered that the petitioner give
notice to the said Leda Parillo to ap-
pear at a Probate Court to be held at
Cambridge in the County of Middlesex,
on the second day of March, A. D. 1920,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by deliv-
ering to her a copy of this order, and
fourteen days at least before said Court,
if she may be found within this
Commonwealth, that she may then and
there show cause, if any she has, why
the prayer of said petitioner should not
be granted; or if she shall not be so
found, by either leaving such copy at
her usual place of abode, or by mailing
such copy to her at her last known pos-
tice address, and also, unless it shall
be made to appear to the Court by af-
firmavit that she has had actual notice
of the proceedings by publishing the same
once in each of three successive
weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper
published in Lowell, the last publication
to be on one day, at least, before said
Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this third
day of February, in the year one thou-
sand nine hundred and twenty.
F. M. ESTY, Register.

1-12-19-26

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—
State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1920.

The Committee on Municipal Finance
will give hearing to parties interest-
ed in House No. 1236, petition of the
mayor and others that the city of Low-
ell be authorized to incur indebtedness
for high school purposes, at the City
Hall, Lowell, on Friday, Feb. 13, at 7
p. m. Thomas Weston, Jr., Chairman.
John A. Nelson, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs and next of kin and
all other persons interested in the es-
tate of Louise Guilbault Gault, late of
Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments, pur-
porting to be the last will and testa-
ment of said deceased has been pre-
sented to said Court, for Probate, by
Francis Lehoucq and Moreau Basma-
rais, who pray that letters testamen-
tary may be issued to them, the execu-
tories therein named, without giving a
survey on their official oath.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in
said County of Middlesex, on the seven-
teenth day of February, A. D. 1920, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.

And said petitioner are hereby di-
rected to give public notice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published
in Lowell, the last publication to be
on one day, at least, before said Court,
and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a
copy of this citation to all known per-
sons interested in the estate, seven
days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this third
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Life and Words of Lincoln Still Glow From History's Pages

America Needs More Lincolnism, Says

Famous Centenarian Who Voted for Him

BY RUSS SIMONSON
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.
CLINTON, Mo., Feb. 12.—"More Lincolnism would mean less Bolshevism," so says Squire William Paul, 100, who voted for Abraham Lincoln in 1860. It took courage for Paul, an immigrant from Lincoln's county in Kentucky, to stand at the polls before the hostile and menacing Democrats of Missouri and call the name of "Honest Abe." His was the only Lincoln vote in Shawnee township and one of three in the county.

"They threatened to shoot me," chuckled the squire last week. "They sure hated black republicans in Missouri those days."

It was Horace Greeley's cry of "Young man go west" that gave the wanderlust to young Paul in 1812. He walked most of the way from Elizabethtown, Ky. in a pin oak grove, a dozen miles from here, he built the house where he still lives. Some of the land about the cabin Paul bought at \$1 an acre with fees from the sale of slaves at auction. He is the only man alive in Missouri, it is said, who ever held a slave of men.

Now, before the fireplace that has kept him warm for 78 years, Squire Paul sits and nods and with his slow drawl eddies around the rhythmic clump of strong old jaws against native leaf tobacco, tells and retells the stories of his life.

Missouri's life with politics in its early days. Lincoln was an upstart and a madman in the opinion of Missouri politicians. This settler on the hill should be tarred and feathered for his support of Lincoln.

They brought an ultimatum to Paul. He might be a republican, they said, but he must not talk about it. Voting was by voice, hence talking and it followed, the neighbors told him, that he might not vote for Lincoln again. But Lincoln ran again and again Paul called his name at the polls.

"What manner of man is this?" asked the democrats one of another.



Squire William Paul and Picture of His Home

"What manner of man who will not change his politics to save his scalp?"

Sure of his honesty, then, and his adherence to what he believed right, they elected him squire or justice of the peace, and until he retired many years later, against their wishes, was the township judge.

Success in life, says this man who has been living 100 years, is measured by the number of a man's friends. Lincoln's words, "with malice toward none and charity toward all," have been the motto of his life, Squire Paul says.

"Love them that hate you," advised

the squire. "Love them that hate you, son, and 100 years isn't very long."

If folk today tried consistently to treat each other with the charity Lincoln showed, Bolshevism would fall of its own weight and the radical and white and blue to his red flag, believes Squire Paul.

"The world needs more Lincolnism," says he. "Then it would make leagues of nations feasible."

Some men attain great age with naught to boast of save their antiquity, but Squire Paul, say his neighbors, has achieved the only success he considers worth while—the love of his fellow man.

preserved and the republic you have vindicated."

The Honor Roll

The honor roll of the lodge is as follows: William D. Reglin, William H. Berry, Harry P. Billings, George W. Brick, Frank Brooks, Fred Butler, Arthur J. Davis, Frank J. Delehanty, Henry Diette, John J. Donovan, Edward Dorian, Felix Ducharme, Joseph G. Dumais, Leo P. Fox, Luke Garry, Eli B. Hart, George Hamilton, Edward Heffernan, James P. Higgins, Edward J. Morgan, John J. Kearns, Joseph L. Loney, Joseph J. Martin, Frank McLean, John P. Murray, Charles F. McLaughlin, Joseph F. McNamara, Edward L. McMahon, James F. McGrade, Henry J. O'Brien, Walter T. Powers, Alfred Roy, George S. Shaw, Edwin E. Stevens, Frank C. Surprenant, George E. Surprenant, Isaac Surprenant, Gaston Tetreault, Albert Tetreault, Henry J. Veronshire, Ray A. Willett, Frank Wood.

The General Committee

The committee responsible for the arrangements and whose efforts resulted in such a successful and satisfying night for all, consisted of: Chairman, David A. Hartnett; treasurer, John A. Hogan; secretary, Thomas M. Keegan; Ernest P. Parsons, Edward Goodson, Patrick R. Monahan, A. Pierre Gingsas, John F. Tansey, Doyle J. Merrill, Hector Greigore, William R. McLeod, John J. Neuhard, Stephen J. Anderson, Romeo Lardner, Stephen J. Sawtell, Chas. A. McQuarrie, John B. Curtin, Charles W. Richards, Charles F. McLaughlin, Edward St. Jeor, George P. Ellis, Mose D. Bouchard, Joseph St. Onge, Arthur Noel, Walter T. Powers.

WELCOME TO SERVICE MEN

Loyal Order of Moose Honors Members Who Served in World War

Banquet, Entertainment and Speeches Constitute a Most Enjoyable Program

With a program embracing a splendid banquet, delightful entertainment and vigorous speeches, Lowell lodge 618, Loyal Order of Moose, gave indeed a royal "welcome home" to her service men last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. Forty-four members of the lodge answered democracy's call and of these nearly two score were present last evening and enjoyed to the full every moment of the too short hours. Atty. Daniel J. Donahue was the principal speaker and other speakers included Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Sergt. John J. Donovan, Dictator David A. Hartnett and James F. Miskella, who served as toastmaster.

Dictator David A. Hartnett called to order at the close of the banquet and began by extending a heartfelt welcome to the service men. He referred to the record of the national organization during the world war, and said that 52,000 Moose served with the allied forces. He also spoke briefly on the perils of Bolshevism, and urged his hearers to unite in stamping out the doctrines for which it stands.

James F. Miskella was then introduced and added his tribute to the boys in khaki and blue. "We can't do too much for the boys who were ready to give their lives for us," he declared in conclusion.

Following the toastmaster's address, Sergt. John J. Donovan spoke briefly on his experiences while serving with the 11th Railway Engineers overseas, and told something of the achievements of the army as a whole.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson also paid a wonderful tribute to the service men of the lodge and said that although he was mighty proud of them when they went away from their homes, he knew he would have reason to be even more proud of them in the years to come.

Interpersed with the speech-making were several zesty entertainment numbers, all of which made a big hit with the members present. First of all came Frank P. McCartin in songs and other entertainers included Al Benson, who is appearing in songs at a local moving picture theatre this week, Thomas J. Gorman and Commissioner James E. Donnelly. The Moose orchestra, directed by John J. Giblin, furnished music throughout the evening, and Thos. Macreux accompanied the singers on the piano.

Daniel J. Donahue was the final speaker and he spoke in part as follows:

"We are gathered together to perform a patriotic duty and render a service of love and affection; to give expression to a gratitude we feel and a pride we may not conceal. We are here to welcome back to their hearts and homes the men and neighbors who went out in the great adventure when their country called to preserve its honor and defend its flag. They went to do and dare, to die, if need be, by land and sea, amid the hazards of battle and the horrors of dirt and disease, and they served that America might be free from threat and treason, that human freedom and political democracy might be preserved."

"You returned soldiers will be granted privileges enough for you have votes and organization; you can accomplish much; but only as you remember that you have responsibilities, that you must stabilize your military achievements by your civic duty, can the fruits of victory be made useful, permanent and glorious for your country. You have helped to destroy political evils in Europe; you must see to it that the evils of Europe, under new names and in clever disguises, do not transfer their influences to this republic and, taking liberty by the throat, destroy it. Already the returned victorious soldiers of America are organizing themselves into a legion to protect American principles and insure the practice of American doctrines; and if they prove as sincere and unselfish in peace as they were in war it will be well with America. It will be their duty to impart their spirit to the whole country, to leave all political parties with it, and keep before the eyes of our selected servants the promises they must keep and the problems they must solve. There must be no going back to the old days of unbridled greed and graft. The world of America at least, must be made better for democracy; and by its unflinching refusal to enter into partnership with the predatory powers that have emerged from the war, be in a position to make the strong chary to assail the weak and the unscrupulous afraid to exploit the helpless. By your votes and votes, representing the militant millions, you must compel the parties in power to give body and substance to the principles you fought for, and the ideals they preached."

"The fate and fortune of America and the spiritual forces it connects, are in your hands; out of the fires of war you have come forth strengthened in your faith and purified in your ideals; and in your ranks will America look in the years before us for her leaders and protectors. You have proven your fitness and loyalty, in the places of peril; you must show that our faith in you was well grounded in the days of peace. Peace has its triumphs as well as war. A great future awaits the legion and the legionaries if they will be true to themselves and America, head high to the service given and the sacrifices made."

"I give you welcome back to your homes; I offer you the gratitude of a well served country and I tell you in all sincerity we look to you to preserve and protect the principles you have

LINCOLN SPOKE FOR TODAY 60 YEARS AGO

"A majority held in restraint by constitutional checks and limitations and always changing easily with deliberate changes of popular opinions and sentiments is the only true sovereign of a free people. Whoever rejects it does of necessity fly to anarchy or to despotism. Unanimity is impossible. The rule of a free minority is a permanent arrangement is wholly inadmissible; so that, rejecting the majority principle, anarchy or despotism in some form is all that is left."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

—From his first presidential inaugural address.

GREAT LINCOLN STUDENT

Judge Wanmaker Tells Why

Honest Abe Became Greatest Man of His Time

BY JUDGE R. M. WANMAKER.

A distinguished and successful business man once said to me:

"I was born to a condition I would not accept. I changed it."

The spirit of these last three words manned the Mayflower, wrote the Declaration of Independence, made America and our great Americans.

It was peculiarly the ruling spirit of Abraham Lincoln.

Born in a Kentucky cabin that was doleful, floorless and windowless, truly he was humbly's child, but he became humanity's man, how?

How did he become the leading lawyer of his bar, the party leader of his state, the orator of his people and the statesman of his age?

Herndon, his law partner for more than 16 years, knew him most intimately and wrote of him:

"His conscience, his heart and all the faculties and qualities of his mind bowed submissively to the despotism of his reason. He acted and acted from the standard of reason—that throne of logic, home of principle, the realm of deity in man. It is from this point Mr. Lincoln must be viewed."

Thousands of volumes have been written, tens of thousands of speeches have been made in the "outside" of Lincoln. As yet very little has been written or spoken about the "inside" of Lincoln.

God Almighty seems to have exhausted all nature's resources on the inside equipment of Lincoln. There was little left for outside finish.

The story of how Lincoln developed his mental and moral forces, and how he mobilized and utilized them in action, should be of peculiar interest to all Americans, young and old. Let Lincoln himself tell this story as he did in 1859, before his nomination to the presidency. The more pertinent part is as follows:

"I could not sleep although I tried to, when I got on such a hunt for an idea, until I had caught it; and when I thought I had got it, I was not satisfied until I had repeated it over and over again, until I had put it in lan-

Great Emancipator Mixed Smiles With Sorrows And Worries Even in Darkest Hours



Lincoln—When First Elected President

Contained in these two Lincoln faces is a world of suggestion to mortal man who must face trouble, hardships, sorrows, any or all of the unpleasant things of human life.

The one picture shows Lincoln as he appeared when first elected president. It is the face of a man looking earnestly, honestly, steadfastly into a

guage plain enough—as I thought for any boy I knew to comprehend. This was a kind of passion with me, and it has stuck by me; for I am never easy now when I am handling a thought until I have bounded it north, bounded it south, bounded it east and bounded it west."

Lincoln was a student in school but six months, according to his own statement, but he was a student out of school all the rest of his life.

He was his own teacher—his own pupil. What a teacher. What a pupil.

What results. This brief interview furnishes to the student, young and old, his four great commandments to knowledge and reason:

Commandment 1: "Hunted for an idea until I had caught it." The passion of the hunter that pursues the game until captured.

Commandment 2: "Repeated it over and over again." Study it. Assimilate it—to utilize it.

Commandment 3: "Put it in language plain enough for any boy I knew to comprehend." Simplicity and strength of speech. He got it chiefly from the Bible, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Aesop, De Foe, the dictionary.

Lincoln avoided superlatives and polysyllables, and used the simple short word—the concrete noun hitched to an active verb. See Gettysburg speech.

Commandment 4: "Bounded it north, bounded it south, bounded it east, bounded it west." This sounds like a lesson in geography. It is the language of the surveyor. Lincoln became a surveyor at 23, and as he surveyed lots and lands, so also he surveyed ideas with the chart and compass of his keen analytic mind.

These Lincoln rules for mental and

problem he must solve, a load he must carry, an effort he must make. A visitor at the White House, during the time when hope stirred freely in northern hearts, wrote:

"The lines were deeper in the president's face than when I saw him in his own home, the cheeks more sunken. They had lines of care and anxiety. For 18 months he had borne a burden such as has fallen upon few men."

with bowed head and tears rolling down his furrowed cheeks, his face pale and wan, his breast heaving with emotion, Lincoln passed through the room."

It was a moment of defeat, of disaster, of death.

Later on, the same Lincoln is "disciplined" by Charles A. Dana "for his habit of joking."

Other visitors at the White House told how the president met them, laughing like a boy. The White House was in a state of feverish excitement, he said; one of his boys had come in that morning to tell him that the cat had kittens, and now the other had just announced that the dog had puppies.

There were those who condemned Lincoln for his "habit of joking." They believed Lincoln didn't take things seriously enough. They wanted him to banish smiles from his face. He didn't. And history sets it down that Lincoln was a better president, a greater man, because he mixed smiles with sorrows, jokes with burdens.

The other picture, from a photograph made a few days before his death, shows how well Lincoln could smile after years of carrying a nation's war sorrows and problems. It came through it all with a smile.

The very last moment of his life

moral conduct in studying any given situation, its fundamental facts, its primary principles, can be appropriated and assimilated and then applied by any average American student. They furnish the key to his very great efficiency, which made him the master of every situation in which he was placed, as man, as lawyer, as debater, as leader, as statesman. This enabled him to understand men and measures, for he surveyed them both before he pronounced judgment.

Lincoln was a man of passions. His two primary, paramount passions were:

First—A passion for knowledge.

Second—A passion for justice.

Every question submitted to him was first tried out in God's court, the court of conscience. It was there he first tried out the cause of all his clients. It was there he first tried out the cause of slavery. If the court of conscience decided against his cause, that was the end of the whole matter. If it decided in his favor, he then took the cause to the court of reason. Here his personal likes and dislikes were disregarded. Nothing but the substantial of fact, reason, and right and the public good were to be considered.

The design of this brief article is to stimulate a further study of Lincoln into the sub-seil of his mind and conscience.

To that end I suggest a further outline along intellectual and ethical lines, as follows:

Say a trip with Lincoln on his thought train, stopping at these seven great stations of his life—stations that he stopped at and studied every situation with which he was confronted for action:

1. Deliberation.
2. Decision.
3. Declaration.
4. Definition.
5. Demonstration.
6. Dedication.
7. Democracy.

An analysis as well as synthetic study of Lincoln at these seven stations will give us a better understanding of the warp and woof of the man which he daily wove into his personal, professional and public conduct.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The regular meeting of the social service department of the League of Catholic Women will be held tomorrow afternoon in their rooms in the Harrington building at 2 p. m. A large attendance is expected. Mrs. David Mahoney states that the work for St. Peter's orphanage is about completed, but more new orders are expected from the sisters of the school. All the members of the league who possibly can, are urged to attend.



Lincoln—A Few Days Before His Death

found a smile on his face. The theatrical audience turned toward the presidential box, where the assassin's bullet had reaped its harvest. "Only one in all that house 'heard nothing, saw nothing, thought nothing.' His head had fallen quietly on his breast, his arms had relaxed a little, the smile was still on his lips."

SEC. LANSING'S TRIBUTE

"Find in Life of Lincoln Inspiration To Forget Self in Devotion to Country"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The American people were advised today by Secretary Lansing to find in the life of Abraham Lincoln the inspiration to forget self in devotion to country and to the fundamental national principles of liberty and justice.

"The memory of Lincoln," said the secretary of state, "of his humble origin, of his attainment to the highest honor in the gift of his fellow countrymen, of his unsurpassed service to the republic, and of his character as a man and as a public servant, is one of the great spiritual assets of this nation."

"It is in turning our thoughts to the career of this great American that we learn the true meaning of patriotism and gain a true conception of the opportunities which America offers to those who inspired by lofty ideals, press onward along the path of unselfish public service."

"In commemorating the birth of Abraham Lincoln, we do honor to the American spirit of which he is the personification. He is the typical American for future generations, the inspiration to us all to forget self in devotion to our country and to the eternal principles of liberty and of justice, which are the life blood of the nation."



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PRICE TWO CENTS

Pres. Wilson to Have Personal Conference With Brotherhood Chiefs at White House

TO DISCUSS THE WAGE DEMANDS

Union Representatives of 2,000,000 Men To See Pres. Wilson Tomorrow

To Make Final Decision on Demands Presented by R.R. Workers Year Ago

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will have a personal conference tomorrow with three representatives of the railroad brotherhoods, to discuss the wage demands of the two million railroad employees which are to be referred to him today by Director General Hines.

In making the announcement, Secretary Tamm said it had not been decided which of the brotherhood representatives would be invited to the White House. This, he added, will be left to Mr. Hines. The union leaders will see the president on the south lawn at the White House, where Mr. Wilson spends a portion of each morning. Before meeting the brotherhood officials, the president will study in detail the report on the wage negotiations which Mr. Hines will submit through Secretary Tamm.

The director-general was in conference with Mr. Tamm this morning and then returned to his office to complete his memorandum for the president, who will be asked to make the final decision on the demands presented by the railroad workers nearly a year ago.

Mr. Hines' memorandum which was sent to the White House shortly before noon was understood to have embodied the claims and arguments of the union officials with whom he has been conferring since February 3.

While railroad administration officials and union representatives apparently were inclined to regard the situation as quiescent, White House officials expressed concern at the gravity of the problems presented. Without disclosing what these questions were, it was declared that the general public did not realize the serious nature of issues involved.

Union officials, with the exception of maintenance of way employees and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, apparently were willing to leave the case in the hands of the president. Although there was dissatisfaction because living costs had not been reduced it was evident that the union men felt that another opportunity should be given for adjustment of the differences which have been held in abeyance at the president's request since they were submitted last July.

Mr. Hines has made a tentative announcement to the press.

JAMES L. MELLEEN DEAD

Principal of Lincoln School Died This Morning, After Brief Illness

Lowell educational circles suffered a distinct loss today in the death of James Lawrence Mellen, for quarter of a century master of the Abraham Lincoln grammar school in Chelmsford street and more recently a leader in Americanization work among the non-English speaking residents of the city.

Mr. Mellen died early this morning at his home, 71 Pentucket avenue, following an illness which became acute only a week ago. He had been a victim of heart trouble for many years but had always been able to perform his duties with little interruption until a week ago yesterday. On that day he was forced to leave school and never returned.

Mr. Mellen's reputation in pedagogy extended far beyond the confines of Lowell and frequently he took an active part in state-wide discussions of educational matters. He was an especial devotee of literature and had an intimate acquaintance with literary works of almost every nature.

His efforts in Americanization work brought him into especial local prominence within the past few years. In the fall of 1915 he was elected supervisor of Americanization work in the evening schools by the school committee and as a member of the Americanization committee of the former board of trade, he did exceptionally effective work in organizing the campaign in this city. For the past two winters he had given unstintingly of his time and energy to make the Americanization program a success and his most recent achievement was the opening of classes in the Massachusetts mills in co-operation with Agent William A. Mitchell, giving employees an opportunity to learn English in their very places of employment.

An indication of the regard and esteem in which Mr. Mellen was held by local educators is contained in the statement made by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, upon being informed of Mr. Mellen's death: "I am indescribably shocked at the news of Mr. Mellen's death," he said. "Within just a few days I had been in close touch with him on the development and supervision of the Americanization classes."

Entering the high school as an instructor in 1893 and going to the Abraham Lincoln school as its master in 1905, he had a long and useful career in the schools of the city; he will be remembered with especial appreciation and affection, however, as master of the Lincoln school, an institution which he had developed and which had attained high standing under his careful direction and his strong and engaging personality.

Mr. Mellen enjoyed the high regard, friendship and esteem of the men and women of the schools of Lowell and his passing away in the prime of his abilities and in the very midst of school duties will occasion deep and universal regret.

Sketch of His Life

Mr. Mellen was exactly 56 years and five months old, having been born on Sept. 12, 1863, in this city. He was the son of P. F. and Eliza J. Mellen, both of whom are now dead. He received his early education in the local public schools and following his graduation from high school he entered Harvard university of which he was also a graduate.

On Dec. 27, 1913, he was appointed an instructor in the high school and two years later became master of the Lincoln school, a position which he held continuously until the time of his death.

He is survived by two brothers, Edward and Walter B. Mellen, of this city, and five sisters, Mrs. Thomas E. Carey of Springfield, and Margaret J. Anna, Leona C. and Emmeline J. Mellen of Lowell.

Out of respect to Mr. Mellen the Lincoln school was closed today and will not re-open until Monday morning. Flags on all school buildings throughout the city were ordered at half-staff when news of his death became known.

U. S. DESTROYER IN DISTRESS

Report the Talbot Hit by Blizzard Now Raging Over the Black Sea

150-Rescued From Russian Ship by Line Landed From Ship by Rocket

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—The American destroyer Talbot was reported today in distress near Serpent's island, in the Black sea. It is thought, however, that the report may refer to the Talbot's standing by the British cruiser Ceres, which is towing a tanker and two tugs loaded with refugees from Odessa towards Constanza, Rumania, under bad weather conditions.

A blizzard is general over the Black sea.

The Russian steamer Gregorieff ran ashore near the Kilia life saving station at the Black sea entrance to the Bosphorus. One hundred and fifty of her passengers were rescued in the raging storm by means of a line landed from the ship by a rocket, and efforts are continuing for the rescue of the 200 remaining passengers and crew.

The Gregorieff is a 7000-ton vessel. She left Odessa Sunday.

MORE INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED

At an early hour this afternoon 45 new cases of influenza had been reported at the office of the board of health. This raises the total since the disease became epidemic in January to 521.

The number of cases reported today is greater by 10 than at the same hour yesterday, and yesterday's total of 65 may be exceeded before closing time.

In comparison with the first four days of last week, the cases reported this week comprise a much larger number. On Monday, Feb. 2, 39 were reported against 53 on Monday, the 20th; Tuesday of last week had 51, while this week on that day there were 61; on Wednesday, Feb. 1, there were 41 while yesterday's total of 66 was the highest to date. Sixty cases were reported last week Thursday, in comparison to the 48 reported today at 1:30 o'clock. In total figures, the first four days last week had 124 cases, against 233 so far this week, with today's figures incomplete.

BOSTON MAN DIES IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—E. J. Gaines of Boston, who came to Berlin some time ago on business, died here today of pneumonia.

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SILVER AND GOLD THROWN AWAY TO ILLUSTRATE WASTE OF EMPLOYEES

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 12.—Silver and gold were thrown away yesterday to illustrate the waste represented by carelessness among factory workers of the McCallum Hosiery Co., George B. McCallum, treasurer of the company told the operatives that in a week 11,760 needles, worth 1 1/2 cents each had been lost. The effect was the same he said, as if \$147 were thrown out of the shop window, and the treasurer took from his desk a pile of 147 silver dollars and tossed them out of the window.

Silk scattered under foot was as much destroyed as if thrown away, he added, estimating the amount of loss from this cause last week at \$50, and a shower of gold coins was tossed among the workers. Some waited for the treasurer's later remarks, others scrambled for the gold, while many rushed out of doors to search for the silver in the snow.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Observance Here Confined to Schools—Exercises Restricted to Classrooms

Lowell's observance of Lincoln's birthday anniversary today, as in other years, was confined principally to the schools and owing to the prevalence of influenza and pneumonia as well as the desire of the health department authorities to have as few congregations of people as possible, exercises in the schools were restricted to individual classrooms.

In many schools there was no observance today as the principals had made plans to observe Washington's birthday and Lincoln's birthday simultaneously a week from

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THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Salmon Arranges For Special Audit of Water Dept. Accounts

Commissioner John F. Salmon has gone through with his intention to have a complete audit and survey made of the city water department and today announced that he has secured Herbert J. Ball of this city, head of the engineering department at the Lowell Textile school to do this work. He will begin his duties the first of next week and will be carried on the regular pay roll of the department inasmuch as the municipal council would not vote to allow him to be paid.

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SOFT COAL SHORTAGE

Local Fuel Situation Shows No Relief For the Textile Mills

The critical shortage of soft coal which has already made great inroads upon New England manufacturing, and caused considerable apprehension in Lowell, whose supply of this bluminous fuel is almost gone, is in reality not a shortage at all, but rather a problem of railroad transportation brought about by the paralyzing effect of the recent storm. Warm weather to thaw out frozen side-tracks which hold many hundreds of tons of coal at various points and a continuous fight to get these rails clear comprise the only solution.

Aside from the soft coal which is in the pockets of the mills, there is hardly a ton available. Although some of the mills and public utilities have sufficient quantities on hand—enough to last for several weeks—others are in dire straits.

The Tremont & Suffolk supply is

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POLICEMEN SHOVEL KNOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—One thousand policemen were enlisted today in the army of shovelers who are freeing New York streets of the thickest sheath of ice and snow since the memorable blizzard of '85. Street Cleaning Commissioner MacStacy reported that 18,215 men and 1060 trucks are engaged in the task.

NOTICE

All candidates for the AMERICAN LEGION Basketball Team will meet at the High School Annex at 7.30, TONIGHT, for practice.

Contract for New Auditorium Building Let to William Drapeau of This City

Total Cost of Land, Building and Incidentals Well Within the \$1,000,000 Appropriation—Work Will Not Conflict With High School Project—Total of General and Sub Contracts \$750,510

The contract for the building of the auditorium on East Merrimack street, Lowell's memorial to her war heroes, was let late yesterday afternoon to William Drapeau of this city at figures that will bring the total cost of land, buildings and grading well within the appropriation of \$1,000,000. It will be remembered that bids were received on Oct. 15, but as all exceeded the money available, the architect was instructed by the commission to modify the plans, making such alterations and omissions as might bring the expense of construction within the appropriation. The aim was to make changes which would not detract from the beauty or the substantial character of the building and in this respect the architect succeeded admirably to the great satisfaction of the commission.

The four lowest bidders on the original plans were asked to put in new bids on the revised plans and these were received on Dec. 19 and were as follows:

Fred T. Ley & Co. \$629,163
Conners Bros. Co. 636,110
P. O'Hearn 637,911
William Drapeau 682,082

The bid of the Ley Co. was given on a cost-plus basis, but the architect

tried to secure from the company a bid figure the same as given by the other bidders, inasmuch as the commission had decided not to accept any bids on a cost-plus basis. The Ley company, after some deliberation, offered to do the work on a cost-plus basis estimate of \$623,003 together with a commission of \$80,000. The architect made further efforts to obtain from this firm a straight bid the same as the others and on January 3 the company wrote the commission that it could not do the work on a fixed estimate and gave as a final figure a bid of \$541,089, still stipulating that a commission of \$30,000 should be paid if this estimate were accepted.

In the meantime, the three other bidders asked for an opportunity to revise their bids. The matter was then taken up with the Conners Bros. Co., which on Jan. 17 submitted a straight bid of \$444,450, showing an increase rather than a reduction from their previous bid. This amount together with the sub-contracts would bring the total above the funds available and the bid was, therefore, rejected.

Conners Bros. then suggested that they would submit a lower bid based on certain changes which they themselves would suggest, and it was agreed by the commission that that company might offer a new bid showing definitely the basis upon which it was given.

While the Conners Bros. were figuring on changes of their own suggestion, a bid came from Mr. P. O'Hearn on the same basis as that figured by Conners Bros. on Jan. 17. Mr. O'Hearn's bid was \$719,897; and on Jan. 31 Mr. Drapeau submitted a bid of \$667,535, which was decidedly the lowest on the revised plans. The four bids on the revised plans, therefore, were as follows:

P. O'Hearn \$719,897
Conners Bros. Co. 714,750
William Drapeau 667,535
Fred T. Ley & Co. estimated cost plus \$30,000

Mr. Drapeau was thus shown to be the lowest bidder on the revised plans as the bid of the Ley Co. was on a cost-plus basis and had been eliminated.

At a meeting of the auditorium commission held on Feb. 4, Conners Bros. was awarded the contract.

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TO ADOPT REPORT ON RAILROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (By Associated Press).—In the face of opposition to the railroad bill as finally agreed upon in conference, which has developed, senate and house leaders pressed today that the conference report on the measure would be promptly adopted so that the legislation would be on the statute books before the roads are returned to private control, March 1.

The final draft of the conference report is now being made and it will be presented to the senate Saturday or Monday. The house expects to take the report up Monday or Tuesday at the latest, and leaders said today it would be disposed of in two days.

Chairman Enoch of the house interstate commerce committee, one of the authors of the railroad bill and other leaders expressed confidence that opposition by house democrats would not delay passage of the measure.

They based their prediction upon the fact that the bill as re-written in conference is substantially the same as the Enoch bill recently passed by the house. Senate provisions to which there was objection, including the anti-strike section, creation of a transportation board and compulsory consolidations, were stricken out in conference. The essential addition to the house bill was the fixing of a guaranteed return of 3 1/2 per cent.

"With the time already fixed by President Wilson for return of the roads and the widespread demand from the people that they be handed back, Chairman Enoch said today, failure to enact necessary legislation before March 1 would be disastrous. "I am satisfied, however," he said, "that the house will adopt the conference report without delay."

Chairman Cummings of the senate interstate commerce committee, and one of the framers of the bill, said there was no doubt of the acceptance of the conference report by the senate.

"There is no opposition to the bill in the senate other than what was expressed when the bill originally was up for consideration," he said.

"As far as the house is concerned, however, I have made no effort to ascertain what its fate there will be," Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, one of the senate conferees, said he

was "very confident that the conference report would be approved."

"While I have not undertaken any canvass of the house," said Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, another conferee, "I am sure it will pass that body and an sure a large number of democrats will vote for the report."

An equally optimistic view was expressed by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader.

"It most certainly will pass the senate and I feel sure it will also pass the house," he said, referring to the conference report.

Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, said reports that congress would not finally approve the bill as modified by the conferees "were only part of the propaganda that has been circulated against the bill."

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RESTORE TYNGSBORO SERVICE MARCH 1

The service of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. will be restored to the residents of the town of Tyngsboro beginning March 1, providing that the amended jitney ordinance which becomes effective on that date is strictly enforced, Thomas Lees, manager of the Lowell district of the railway company, announced this afternoon.

Tyngsboro residents have been without car service for several months owing to the refusal of the railway company to compete with jitneys. As soon as the jitneys are taken off, however, full service will be restored.

Manager Lees also said that if the ordinance were rigidly enforced, the fare to North Chelmsford from Lowell will be reduced from 15 to 12 1/2 cents.

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BY THE MONROE BOYS

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Bizzard Plays Havoc Along New York Streets, Injuring Pedestrians



NEW YORK—The worst sleet, snow and windstorm of recent years played havoc with some of New York's movie house canopies. Among those which fell under the weight of wet snow was that in front of the Revolt theatre, Fifth and Broadway (shown above). It was ripped from its fastenings and chucked to the sidewalk. Three passersby were injured.

PRaises NATION'S BANKS

Not a Failure Involving Loss to Depositors in 1919—Comptroller's Warning

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Warning that the prosperity and activity indicated by banking figures may become artificial and deceptive, was given today by John Skelton Williams in his annual report as comptroller of the currency.

Remarking that in 1919, there was not a national bank failure involving loss to depositors and that the banking power of the country has increased 300 per cent in the last 30 years, Mr. Williams added:

"A large volume of money cannot mean increase of real wealth while there is decrease of production, and the accumulation and movement of securities and currency represent abnormally inflated values put on diminished supplies of essentials.

"It is clear that no country can be enriched by merely increasing prices of products produced and consumed by its own people. We might prosper for the moment, if we could sell our products abroad at the higher prices and take payment in gold or in goods at normal prices, but we gain nothing when we sell and buy at corresponding abnormal prices."

Praise for the part played by the national banks in financing the world during a time of stress, was given unstintingly by the comptroller. He expressed hope that the conservative influence of the banks would lead manufacturers and businessmen to accept for the present smaller profits with a view to building up general prosperity and the habit of thrift and economy among the masses of the people.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

On Saturday afternoon the woolen spinners of the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville will meet to discuss affairs at the mill. The meeting had previously been slated for this evening. Spinners of the Brookfield mill on Warren street will also hold a meeting to consider action regarding the support of the Collinsville workers.

Steamfitters' Union
Local Steamfitters, 499, at a meeting called by President Cull, subscribed \$25 for Irish bonds.

Mooseheart Legion, 92
In the Trades and Labor headquarters last night the regular meeting was held. There was one application for candidacy.

Roanoke
Local 1015 held a meeting last evening. Walter Roche presided. The dance to be given tonight was voted support. Routine business was attended to.

FARMER-LABOR CONFERENCE
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—An All-American Farmer-Labor Co-operative congress opened here today for the announced purpose of "standardizing co-operative methods, and promoting direct trade and co-operative banking and credits." Approximately 100 delegates were in attendance.

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LOWELL'S QUOTA IN COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Lowell people interested and active in the campaign for \$4,000,000 for Smith college are making every effort to raise this city's assigned quota of \$12,650 before the drive ends on Feb. 23. At present approximately one-third of this has been secured, including one pledge of \$1000 by Hon. Charles H. Allen.

Some of the special needs of the college, showing why the sum of \$4,000,000 is asked for, are: For increase of salaries, \$1,500,000; dormitories (income also to be applied to professors' salaries), \$1,500,000; gymnasium and swimming pool, \$200,000; music building and auditorium, \$250,000; building for physics, geology and psychology, \$200,000; endowment fund for building maintenance, \$150,000.

It is hoped that many more Lowell men and women will see the way clear to boost the local total. Checks should be made payable to George B. McCullum, treasurer of the college, and sent to John F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank in this city.

DONATION DAY FOR WHITE RIBBON HOME

An open house and donation day for the White Ribbon home at Ayer has been arranged by the management of the place transformed from the hotel used, during the days when Camp Davens was one of the big cantonments, by the Massachusetts Woman's Christian



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OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—Parliament will be asked to appropriate \$20,000,000 to complete ships under construction for the Dominion government, it was learned here today.

Since the shipbuilding program was instituted, the government has placed orders with various Canadian companies for 60 steel cargo steamships. Twenty-three of those have been delivered and the others are nearing completion.

Overwhelming Victory For Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 12.—Denmark won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite held in the province of Schleswig by which the future status of that district was determined, according to official figures issued here this morning. These figures show that Danish adherents cast 75,023 votes while the Germans polled but 25,087.

Withdrawal of American Troops

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A wireless despatch from Moscow today says: "The American troops guarding the Siberian railway are being withdrawn from Vladivostok. The American mission has left Chita for Harbin."

"The Whites are hurriedly evacuating Yekaterinodar, which is about to fall."

Orders for the withdrawal of the American forces from Siberia were given last month and the movement of the troops to Vladivostok has been in progress for several weeks. It was announced from Harbin on February 6, that Ernest L. Harris, the American consul general, had arrived in Harbin from Chita.

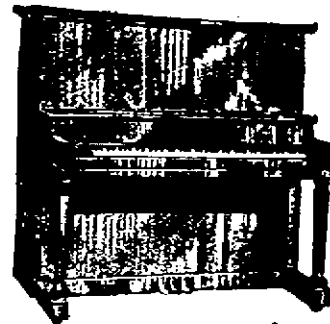
Yekaterinodar is in Caucasasia, about 75 miles from the Black sea.

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CHILDREN IN FANTASY OF FAIRYLAND

"Midsummer Eve," a fantasy of fairyland, was presented by children of Pawtucketville at the Pawtucket Congregational church last evening for the benefit of the Pawtucketville memorial fund and not only did the production entertain a large audience but also swelled considerably the fund for the erection of a monument to the heroes of that section of the city.

Miss Cora Garnett directed the play assisted by Miss Dorothy Ellis. The cast of characters was as follows:

Dorothy, Doris L. Rigby; the Will-o'-the-Wisp, Helen Parley; Ada Mooney, Althea Marshall; Iola Hopkins, Florence Price; Dorothy Russell and Doris Marshall; the herald, John Flynn; the flower girls, Ida Cross, Rilla Flynn; Queen Mab, Ruth French; the pages, Burton Mitchell, Eva French; the flowers, Grace Coburn, Sarah Mason, Doris Marshall, Ruth DeCartaret, Iola Hopkins, Iola Brighton, Gladys Mooney, Lena Wynn; elves, Lawrence Cross, Vernon French, Stewart Cameron, Maxwell Ellis, Walter Mooney, Norman Rice, William Rigby, Jr., Everett Taylor; the spirit of the dawn, Annabel Virtue.

"Midsummer Eve" deals with a pretty little episode in the lives of sprites and elves and a modern twist

was given the play when a pot of gold that figured in the production was presented to Cornelius P. Cronin, chairman of the memorial committee, brimming over with the evening's receipts. The entertainment opened with a selection by an orchestra quartet composed of Miss Czarina Bartlett, piano; and the Misses Dorothy Morris, Ethel Vance and Bertha Mutch, violinists. The quartet also played between scenes. The soloists in the play were Dorothy Rigby, Sarah Mason, Vernon French and Ruth French. Their work was excellent as was that of the others who took part in the production.

During the performance refreshments were sold by a committee in charge of Mrs. Walter Courtney.

CHELMSFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The board of selectmen of Chelmsford met yesterday afternoon and organized as follows for the year 1920:

William E. Belleville, chairman board of selectmen; George W. Day, chairman overseers of poor; James P. Dunnigan, chairman board of health; James P. Dunnigan, secretary of all boards.

Appointments were made as follows: Town counsel, Frederick A. Fisher; superintendents of burials, Walter Perham, George P. Cutler and A. F. Whidden; superintendent of burial of indigent soldiers and sailors, Walter Perham; agents of the board of health, Arthur G. Scoboria, precincts 1 and 4; registrars of voters, James P. Leachy, Karl M. Perham, Samuel Kershaw, Edward J. Robbins; sealer of weights and measures, Isaac H. Knight; superintendent of town farm, Arthur Burnham, term expires in April; superintendent of moth work, Walter Shepherd; janitors of public buildings, Owen Scollan, Curtis A. Aiken; game warden, Charles F. Morse; inspector of animals, Arnold C. Perham; engineer of fire department, Arnold C. Perham; special police officers, George C. Moore, Jr., James Buchanan, Owen Scollan, Morton B. Wright, Thomas Jones, John O'Brien, George C. Moore, Charles F. Devine, Thomas Brown, Charles O. Robbins, Curtis A. Aiken, George O. Spaulding, Patrick J. Welsh, Patrick H. Haley; on call, H. M. Sturtevant, I. H. Knight, George Sweet, James R. Gookin; superintendent of streets, C. Forsythe, re-elected at salary of \$2000; weighers of coal, Harry L. Parkhurst, Emma L. Parkhurst, James P. Dunnigan, John B. Emerson, Frederick Tangley, J. W. Richardson, Frank E. Bickford, George

X. Pope, John Dunnigan; weighers of merchandise, James F. Leachy, James Long, James J. Hackett, Paul McGregor, Frederick Tangley, George X. Pope, William Brown, Emma L. Parkhurst, J. W. Richardson; surveyors of lumber, Pearl T. Durrell, John A. Burton, E. A. Vinal, Richard Davis, Wallace C. McDonald, D. C. Cunningham, John Harrison, Edward B. Russell; surveyor of wood, Hosmer W. Sweetser.

Several other appointments were laid on the table, to be made later. The selectmen will meet from 1:30 until 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon to approve January bills. At that meeting the question will be considered of two meetings of the board each month—one for the approving of accounts and one for routine business.

At the town hall last evening an entertainment was given by the young people of the Central Congregational church. Miss Grace Sage gave a dramatic reading of "The Country Cousin." Her work brought unbounded applause.

Four musical numbers were given by Belle Libby and Joseph Heathcock, of the Central Congregational choir. The accompanist of the evening was Miss Bernice Libby. The selections were:

Bass solo, "Sunset," Joseph Heathcock; soprano solo, "The Little Damsel," Miss Belle Libby; duet, "Passagebird's Farewell," Miss Libby and Mr. Heathcock; duet, "I Love and Love Thee," Miss Libby and Mr. Heathcock.

The Ladies of St. John's Catholic Mission held an enjoyable entertainment in I. O. O. F. hall last evening, with Mrs. Raymond C. Hazeltine in the chair, assisted by Mrs. Charles Ahearn and Mrs. John Wrigley. Miss Hill and the young teachers of the Sunday school were in charge of arrangements.

The first part of the evening was devoted to whist.

Later the following entertainment was carried out:

Irish jig, Miss Doris Conley and Miss Evelyn Whiston; song, Master Bernard Knapp; song, Miss Madeline McLaughlin; song, Raymond C. Hazeltine, accompanied by Mrs. Hazeltine; reading, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," Miss Lauretta Regan, who also gave "The Second Table" as an encore; duet, Miss Madeline McLaughlin and Raymond Kelly; bluebird dance, Miss Doris Conley; song, Raymond Kelly. Mr. Friedman acted as accompanist for the musical numbers.

General dancing with music by Steeper's orchestra was enjoyed until midnight, several novelty dances being introduced and proving a delightful feature of the evening.

German Military Evacuation Completed

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The German military evacuation of upper Silesia, preparatory to the plebiscite, has been definitely completed, it is announced in advices from that province. It is reported that French troops are arriving in upper Silesia in large numbers.

1100 Freight Cars Frozen in Ice

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 12.—More than 1100 freight cars are still hard and fast in the ice in the Canadian National railway yards here, where they were frozen in during last week's storm. Big gangs of men with heavy locomotives and snow plows are working day and night, freeing the cars, but they have several days' work ahead of them.

Youth and Love Express Spirit of St. Valentine's Day, Say Screen Stars



Five Most Beautiful Women on American Stage Tell Significance of Valentine's Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—"What is the spirit of St. Valentine's Day?"

"Youth and love," is the composite answer of the five actresses selected jointly by David Belasco, Florenz Ziegfeld, George M. Cohan, Edgar Selwyn and Al H. Woods, as the five most beautiful women on the American stage today. They are Lenore Ulric, Jane Cowl, Ann Mason, Theda Bara and Jessie Reed.

"St. Valentine's Day is youth and happiness, and love and all that is beautiful," says Lenore Ulric. "It is like little children with spring in their hearts and the bright light of happiness in their eyes. It is the mating song of birds and the expression of all that is best in us."

Jane Cowl calls, St. Valentine's Day

the "expression of pent-up love and real sentiment."

"It is the outlet of youthful hearts," she says. "There may be holidays more useful, more generally observed, and carrying with them more worship and sentimentality, but there is not a holiday more worth while than that spent worshipping at the shrine of the saint of love."

"St. Valentine's Day," according to Ann Mason, "brings youth back to those grown-old with worldly worries, banishes care from the heart, and brings smiles to take the place of frowns. But most of all it makes care-free children of us all."

To Theda Bara the day means the expression of everything that is young and beautiful.

"It is the day that is the harbinger

of spring in our hearts," she says. "To

all of us it brings memories of childhood fancies and dreams of grown-up love. It is a beautiful holiday and one that brings beauty and idealism into a world of turmoil and sorrow."

"St. Valentine's Day is the day of

lovers," is the comment of Jessie Reed. "That person is unhappy indeed who has not sent some little message on that day to a loved one, and awaited with breathless interest the receiving of a similar token."

Federal Prohibition Director for N. H.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—George U. Whitehead of Concord, was appointed today, federal prohibition director for New Hampshire.

Payne To Succeed Sec. Lane

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—John Barton Payne of Illinois, has been selected by President Wilson to be secretary of the interior, to succeed Franklin K. Lane. Mr. Payne is now chairman of the United States Shipping board.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH

Any person who thinketh he can get along as well
without that missing tooth is simply fooling himself

Every person desires perfect health, a thing that is utterly impossible without Perfect Teeth. They are needed to properly masticate one's food. Look in the glass! How do you look without that tooth? The absence of that tooth has deprived you of many advantages. This statement is positively true. Why, you can think yourself of many instances where you wished you had perfect teeth to help your appearance in seeking a favor.

The Children's teeth need attention to insure a good, sound, second set.

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Young men, you are not attractive to your lady friends if your teeth are imperfect, decayed or missing. You haven't a chance with the man with a sound set of teeth—and you know it—and you fear it, also. Why don't you come too, and be as good as the other fellow?

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CONFESSED SLAYER IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

TAMWORTH, N. H., Feb. 12.—George M. Brown of this village was held without bail for the May term of the Carroll County superior court by Judge Charles S. Miles at a police court hearing yesterday at Ossipee on the charge of the murder of Richard Dunn, who was found dead Monday afternoon in a snow bank on the Brown Hill road. Yesterday afternoon Brown was taken to the county jail.

County Solicitor William J. Britton of Wolfboro appeared for the state, but the prisoner was not represented by counsel. Brown pleaded not guilty. Only a few witnesses were put on the stand.

Brown, after a thorough grilling Tuesday night at West Ossipee, made a full confession of killing Richard Dunn to Medical Referee E. W. Hadden, Sheriff E. P. Leavitt, and County Atty. Britton, giving jealousy as his reason, believing that Dunn was paying too much attention to his wife, who, before her marriage in 1918, was Geneva Stokes of Harrison, Me. On occasions, before he had warned Dunn not to trespass on his property, Brown claims he showed his wife attentions at church.

MAN SWEEP ALONG 1000 FEET IN SEWER ESCAPES

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—After being swept along 1000 feet yesterday by the turbulent waters in a big trunk sewer, John Labonte, a street department laborer, was rescued, apparently none the worse for his exciting experience.

Labonte was one of a large gang of men removing snow at Mill and Locust streets. While standing over a manhole, he lost his balance, fell in and was swept by the rush of water nearly to South Main street. The sewer deposits its contents into the Connecticut river, a short distance away.

Riding along on the rushing waters, Labonte saw ahead of him an iron ladder leading to a manhole opening from the bottom of the sewer. He grasped it and climbed the ladder to the manhole cover. He attempted to wrench the cover off, but was unable to accomplish the feat because of the weight of snow and ice on top.

Being a good swimmer, Labonte made his way back to the point where he fell into the sewer. Workmen above ground heard his frantic yells and rescued him. His co-workers had searched for him but had given up all hope, believing he had been carried into the Connecticut river.

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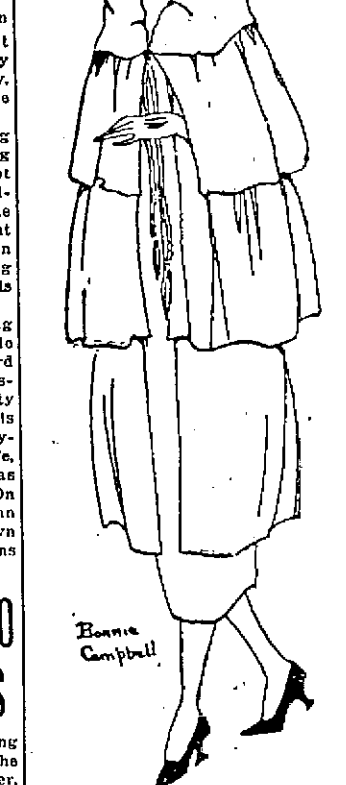
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POPPY CAPE INSPIRED BY CHORUS GARB

By CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The cape is scheduled to play a very important role in fashion's spring and summer campaign.

Here is one as altogether charming as it is practical and easily turned out.



It is the "Poppy" cape, inspired by the poppy chorus of "The Midnight Whirl." Three flounces of poppy-colored taffeta are sewed to a foundation of the same silk, the top flounce arranged carefully around the shoulder line. Then a large collar lined with the taffeta is adjusted so that it falls properly over this shoulder line. A large silk-covered button, with cord and long tassels of the silk, holds the fronts together.

PRESIDENT CALLS OFF CABINET MEETINGS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Here is a brand new Washington mystery. The cabinet meetings which have been such a feature of the administration since the president's absence and subsequent illness have been suddenly discontinued by the direction of the president himself.

As the president progressed toward health every serious question was brought to his attention for advice or decision.

The coal strike, among other big things, was handled by the cabinet, and though the cabinet divided on the injunction procedure, it worked out all right.

It was assumed that the threatened railroad strike would be handled in the same way if it flared into a real industrial disturbance, but suddenly came the word to cabinet officers that there would be no more cabinet meetings unless called by the president's order.

No explanation accompanied the notice it was delivered to the secretary of state and by him conveyed by letter to each of the members of the cabinet—a simple statement that by direction of the president there would be no more cabinet meetings until he called one.

Two guesses are made as to the reason for the sudden change in the system of administration. One, that the president means to handle the difficulty with the railroad men himself and therefore wants to avoid any possibility of the cabinet meddling; and the other that he feels himself so nearly well that he anticipates being able to preside at cabinet meetings himself in the very near future.

SUNSHINE GIRLS' PARTY
Attended by a large crowd of the city's young people, the first annual dancing party by the Sunshine Girls in Lincoln hall last evening proved one of the most enjoyable events of the new year. The officers of the dance were: Mildred Poulet, general manager; Lillian Robinson, assistant; Blanche Burns, floor director, and Lillian Tanguay, assistant floor director. Aids were Madeline Danforth, Annetta Geofrey, Margaret Harrington, Lather Donohue and Anna Coughlin.

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Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Multisifted cocoon oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

"Do a Good Turn Daily"

Ask a Boy Scout

—He Knows



Shoppers' Guide

McCALL PATTERNS

Are so easy to use and they fit right. Street Floor

FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

ON THE MAIN FLOOR

Knit Underwear

Sole Agents for Harvard Mills and Athena Underwear

WOMEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT WOOL UNION SUITS, in Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length and high neck, long sleeves, in all sizes; regular sizes \$4.50
Extra sizes \$5.00

WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL VESTS AND TIGHTS—Vests are high neck, long sleeves and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and tights, are ankle length. All sizes..... \$2.25 and \$2.50

CHILDREN'S WOOL UNION SUITS, in high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes from 2 to 16 years, \$2.00 to \$2.50

CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS, in high neck, long sleeves, from 2 to 16 years..... \$1.25

WOMEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT UNION SUITS, in high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, all sizes..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

Already scores and scores of beautiful new things have arrived, and particular women who want "something New" will now find here advantageous opportunity to provide her requirements with satisfaction.

The new dresses are as gay and lovely as spring itself, exploiting refreshing new style features and shades.

A Charming Charmeuse Dress

Black, with modish short sleeves and dainty lace collar. The skirt is cleverly tacked at either side at hip line, forming an artful drape



ON THE THIRD FLOOR

Wash Goods

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER VOILES, 42 inches wide, with pretty foulard designs on backgrounds of navy blue, taupe, light blue and black, yard..... \$1.25

NEW SILK STRIPED VOILES, large variety of new designs on medium and dark grounds, yard..... \$1.25

SILK AND COTTON CREPE, 36 inches wide, floral designs on pastel shades of pink, blue and lavender, yard..... \$1.39

TOULON VOILES are very smart. Charming effects on colored grounds in navy blue, light blue, lavender, taupe and black, 40 inches wide, yard..... \$1.50

WHITE FLAXON in checks and stripes for party dresses, separate waists and skirts, in a large variety, yard 50¢ and 59¢

NEW SPRING WHITE GOODS, embroidered dots and figures and dainty plaids, yard..... 69¢ to \$1.25

Those of taffeta bear no resemblance to one's Winter Gown for they show much fullness at the hips and the sleeves are short—just come to above the elbows.

The new Spring Fashions feature the most striking innovations in suave tailoring and employ fabrics luxurious in appearance.

A Smart Taffeta Dress

Choose between copen, navy or black. Square neck, coffee color lace collar and cuffs. Short sleeves, draped skirt and elastic shirred bottom

The Little Grey Shops

The helpful little shop where you can buy nearly everything for the baby that arrived on the stock's last rip, to the junior miss of 16.



Child Size Chairs for Fitting
Children's Shoes
Graduate Nurse Who Advises Mothers.

All these features contribute to the extra service which our customers like and for which there is absolutely no charge.

LITTLE GIRLS' PARTY DRESSES—Beaded Georgette over china silk, round neck style. Crushable satin girdle. Skirt has a number of dainty little ruffles caught up with daisies. Flesh and white. Sizes 12-14-16 years..... \$32.50

CHIFFON CLOTH over net. Large collar, finished with tiny ruffles. Waist has silver cloth girdle. Smarily bowed skirt has four tiny ruffles of chiffon, making a very girlish dainty dress in pale blue, flesh and white. Sizes 12-14-16..... \$24.98

WHITE VOILE AND LAWN DRESSES, large assortment just received, reasonably priced. Sizes 4 to 16 years..... \$4.98 to \$11.98

SECOND FLOOR

TAUPE JERSEY DRESS, short sleeves, round neck, plain skirt..... \$22.50

JERSEY DRESSES, taupe, brown, navy, some beautifully braided, all becoming styles—none extreme, \$18.00

THE STILLMAN ONE-PIECE PATTERN

Daily demonstrations are being held on the street floor, showing the many specially attractive features of the Stillman one-piece patterns.

These patterns are self-fitting—so simple a child can make them. The waist pattern—perfectly plain, straight front and back, no under arm seam, from which any style waist can be made with set-in sleeves. This pattern cuts waist and sleeves, all in one piece, from one and a half yards of material.

STREET FLOOR

The Undermuslin Shop

The daintiness of the materials and styles shown at Chalifoux's are attracting such a tremendously increased patronage that our Undermuslin shop on the second floor is a very busy little shop known to our customers as the dainty shops.

SKIRTS, lace or embroidery ruffles, made of nainsook, several pretty styles \$1.98

GOWNS, attractively trimmed with lace and medallions or dainty edges of embroidery..... \$1.98

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, lace and medallion combined, daintily trimmed \$1.98

CAMISOLES, lace and insertion trimmed, regulation or strap models, made of crepe de chine or satin \$1.50

PHILIPPINE GOWNS and Envelope Chemise, hand made and hand embroidered, dainty sprays, \$3.98

BILLIE BURKES, of crepe, in flesh only. Trimmed with fancy blue stitching and ribbon bow, \$1.98

BLOOMERS, of flesh crepe and batiste, with bluebird, Rin-Tin-Tin and floral designs \$1.50



Smart Spring Shoes



Women's Brogue Oxfords, dark brown Russia calf leather with welted soles and military heels.
Women's Dark Brown Calf Oxfords with welted soles and Cuban heels.
Women's Patent Colt Five Eyelet Oxfords, made with welted soles and military heels.
Women's Black Glazed Kid Five Eyelet Oxfords with welted soles and military heels.

Women's Patent Colt Spot Pumps with welted soles and high Louis Cuban heels.

Women's Black Kid Three Eyelet Ties, made with welted soles and high leather Louis heels, plain too.

Priced \$7.50 to \$13.00

The Beauty Shop

Our Beauty Shops have been recently remodeled and we now feel that our patrons will be afforded more privacy and exclusiveness. All our work is carried out amidst agreeable surroundings. Courtesy is extended without effort.

A PERMANENT WAVE WITHOUT INJURY TO THE HAIR

A beautiful Permanent Wave may be easily attained by our Nestle System. A treatment with no chemicals and no excessive heat—thus the hair cannot become brittle, bleached, or dyed.

12 Curls.....\$15.00 1 Curl.....\$1.50

Includes sides and front of hair.

Shampooing Marcel Wave Massage Manicure

Shampooing Eyebrow Shaping

Hair Goods—Transformations—Dutch Clips—Curls.

Bangs and Pin Curls attractively priced.

The Corset Shop

Second Floor

Nine chances out of ten your backache comes from strained muscles; either the back muscles or abdominal muscles are strained and weakened—or there may be some slight displacement that you do not know about. The "ache" can be helped by wearing a corset that gives firm abdominal support. Holding all the organs in their proper places and relieving strain of abdominal muscles gives relief to the tired back. All Nemo Hygienic Corsets give this support; but the Wonderlift models have an additional feature that intensifies it.

No. 554 is a Wonderlift Model for women who require abdominal support, white coutil. Sizes 32 to 36..... \$8.00



BARON ROTHSCHILD IS DEAD IN PARIS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A report of the death of Baron Edmond de Rothschild has just been received from Paris by the Zionist organization of America, according to an announcement made by the organization here last night.

Baron Rothschild was 74 years old and the head of the French branch of the famous banking house. His activities in helping Jews from Russia and Rumania establish colonies in Palestine made his name widely known.

His most successful achievements in the Holy Land were the founding of Petah Tikvah and Rishon Lezion colonies, noted for their grape-growing industry. As an aid to his colonists, he established his famous wine cellars in the latter colony, from which some of Europe's finest wines are supplied. As an educator, Baron Rothschild left to the Jewish world "Mikveh Israel," a great agricultural school of Palestine.

The American Zionist Medical Unit was given a large share of the late baron's support in recent months. A hospital he had established in Jerusalem was turned over to the unit recently, and through Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, honorary president of the Zionist organization of America, a fund of \$50,000 also was given by Baron Rothschild for medical work in Palestine.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There's an entirely new program on tap at the Merrimack Square theatre today with Wallace Reid and Billie Burke starring in the leading features. Reid's vehicle is "Double Speed," the second in a series of automobile pictures, while Billie Burke is starred in "Wanted—A Husband," one of her funniest comedies.

"Double Speed" has to do with "speed" cars, who on the way to the West coast from New York is robbed of his car and his funds and arrives at his destination resembling a hobo. That doesn't bother Wallace Reid, as he soon becomes chauffeur for a beautiful lady and marries her, after he has given her father, a bank president, heart failure on account of his part in a financial transaction the latter is attempting to put over.

This is a rather cryptic description of the plot, but after all the pleasure in a field vehicle lies in seeing it. You will be well rewarded. Wallace Reid, who is extremely easy to look at, as the girl, and those fine character men, Theodore Roberts and Tully Marshall, are in the cast.

"Wanted—A Husband" presents Billie Burke in an exceptionally effective role. The story is about a girl who invents a machine to save herself being plied by her engaged friends. The complications which follow provide many a laugh.

The News Pictorial and Photoplay Magazine round out an excellent bill.

OWL THEATRE

Number 1 in Owl Theatre Talks—The resident manager.

Who is he? Joe Mack, virtually a Lowell boy, a showman bred and born. Eighteen years in the show business and 12 of them in pictures. (Wallace Reid, Goldwyn, with independent pictures, with David Belasco, the pioneer in Boston with motion pictures, the first introducer of orchestras in motion picture shows, also of high grade singers in connection with the pictures. He is a past master in the art of the proper exhibition of pictures, and the little refining touches he has introduced at the Owl since his advent prove that point beyond the peradventure of a doubt. One visit is enough to convince you.

"When Beasts Went Out" is a picture that managers have been striving

TO PREVENT FLU AND COLDS

Three Rules You Should Observe

- (1) Sleep 8 hours—With windows wide open
- (2) Eat wisely—exercise regularly—don't worry
- (3) Avoid crowds and persons having colds

Flu this Year is Milder

The rules given above, recommended by the New York City Board of Health, are guides to good health at all times. Particularly should they be followed just now, when influenza is again abroad in the land. Authorities agree, however, that the flu this year is less severe than in the last epidemic—the attacks are shorter and the death rate lower. In fact, many physicians insist that the epidemic now being reported from so many sections are not flu at all, but simply the old-fashioned grip.

Keep the Air Passages Healthy

While we know very little more about the flu now than we did last year—the germ itself has never been positively identified—still most authorities agree that the flu germs are breathed in. If the system is in good shape and the membrane or lining of the air passages is in healthy condition—these germs are thrown off.

A good plan is to melt a little Vicks' VapoRub in a spoon, night and morning, and inhale the vapors, also apply a little up the nostrils several times a day, especially just before being exposed to crowds.

Treat All Colds Promptly

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and make them real breeding ground for germs. Prompt use of Vicks' VapoRub aids in preventing colds. For head colds, sore throat or hoarseness, rub Vicks' well over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. For deep chest colds, severe sore throat or bronchitis, hot wet towels should first be applied to the throat, chest and back between the shoulder

blades, to open the pores. Then Vicks' should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red—spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, so the vapors released by the body heat may be freely inhaled.

These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the lungs and air passages. At the same time Vicks' is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, thus aiding to relieve the congestion within.

Use of External Treatments for Colds Increasing

Vicks' VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist who found how to combine in salve form the standard time-tested remedies, Camphor—Menthol—Eucalyptus—Thyme, etc.—so that when the salve is applied to the body heat these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors.

Vicks' is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and, therefore, can be used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects.

The best evidence of the value of Vicks' is the steadily increasing number of people who have been converted to the use of this "outdoor" treatment.

Beginning with the customers of a small retail drug store, the use of Vicks' has grown year by year—state by state—until not more than 17 million jars are used annually. And this in spite of the fact that Vicks' is a new form of treatment to many folks in the North and West. Vicks' can be had at all druggists in three sizes—30c, 60c, or \$1.20.—Adv.

Ex-Premier Asquith a Candidate

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Announcement of the result of today's parliamentary election in the Paisley constituency, in which former Premier Asquith is a candidate, will not be made until February 25, according to a statement today.

Spanish Ministry in Important Session

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Members of the Spanish ministry assembled at 3.30 o'clock this morning, to consider affairs of immediate importance, according to a Reuter's despatch from Madrid.

to secure. Joe Mack got it. It's a whole of a story, timely, thrilling, true to life, a plot that will make you grip your hands with its tenseness. Also, "The Sins of the Children," with Alma Hanlon and Stuart Holmes. It is a battle cry of the ramparts of morality, depicted in a gripping fashion by artists.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

For a good hearty laugh nobody is better than Jimmie Barry, who, with Mrs. Barry, is at the B. F. Keith's theatre, this week, in "The Rube." It is one of the best played rural comedies seen in a long time, even though the locale is a theatre in the metropolis. Jimmie Barry has a sense of humor that is wonderful, and he im-

parts it to his audience. Ryan & Healey, singers of modern songs in a new way, invariably rouse an audience to great applause. They weave a lot of favorites into the medleys, and let it be said that singing isn't all they do. Conlin & Glass have a funny comedy called "The Four Seasons, or the Four Reasons," and Jim and Marian Harkins discuss about everything on the bill. Other of the week's acts are: Gauthier's "Bricklayers," a canine novelty; Jennie Middleton, violinist, and Richards, dancer.

THE STRAND

Because of the demand of the thousands of patrons who were unable to gain admittance at The Strand during the first three days of the week to see

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE

ALL OUR

Suits and Overcoats

Are marked down regardless of former prices. It would be wise for every man to take advantage of this sale, as it affords him an opportunity to save from \$10.00 to \$15.00 on every garment, including the famous FASHION PARK Clothes.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS	SUITS AND OVERCOATS	SUITS AND OVERCOATS	SUITS AND OVERCOATS
That formerly sold for \$32.50 and \$35.00. NOW	\$24.50	That formerly sold for \$37.50 and \$40.00. NOW	\$29.50
That formerly sold for \$42.50 and \$45.00. NOW	\$34.50	That formerly sold for \$50.00 and \$55.00. NOW	\$41.50

See Our Windows

RICHARD

TRUTH—ECONOMY—CORRECT STYLE

EDWARD A. HUGHES, Manager.

See Our Windows

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Veribest Canned Meats

TRADE MARK

for Quick Meals

Heated and served in its own rich gravy, Armour's Veribest Roast Beef cannot be excelled for flavor and quality. Like all other Oval Label Canned Meats, it is all food—nothing is wasted—it eliminates the hard part of cooking and makes meal getting a real pleasure.

Armour's canned meats accurately represent the higher quality you will find in all Oval Label foods, including fruits, vegetables, dairy products, shortenings, etc. Your dealer has a full supply of these Armour products—or he can get them for you from a near-by Armour branch.

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The Oval Label takes the Guess-work out of Marketing—is a reliable guide to "What shall we eat today?"

The Housewife's Choosing List of Canned Meats

Supply Your Oval Label Pantry Shelf With These Always Satisfying Armour Meat Products:

- Veribest Ox Tongue, Lamb's Tongue, Potted Tongue, Ham and Chicken.
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- Veribest Corned Beef and Corned Beef Hash.
- Veribest Roast Beef and Mutton.
- Veribest Chili Con Carne.
- Veribest Luncheon Beef.
- Veribest Liver and Bacon.
- Veribest Potted and Deviled Meats for Sandwiches.

Fresh meats shrink about 50% in cooking—every ounce of Armour's Veribest Prepared Meats is ready for the table.

LYDD GEORGE TO FIGHT

Ready To Combat Violence

—Labor Amendment Rejected by Commons

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Premier Lloyd George, replying in the house of commons yesterday to arguments of William Bruce, president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, and William Dunn, another labor member, declared that any attempt to convince the country by violence would be a challenge

fore and after seeing her one will readily agree that she has never been more entertaining or fascinating. You will just love her and the character she portrays. "Pollyanna" is a gloom chaser. She plays "The Glad Game" and she'll have you a participant in it ere you leave the theatre. You simply can't help feeling the influence of this child character. If you are suffering from the blues and want relief see "Pollyanna." And don't forget that this same production was given at Boston and New York at dollar prices, while there is no advance in local prices.

The other new feature for the week-end beginning with matinee today is William Russell, the brawny screen star, in the New Fox presentation, "The Lincoln Highwayman," a stirring story written by Paul Dickney. It is essentially a photodrama. Jimmy Cline, the hero, is at top speed all the way through. It is his speed which enables him to win the heart of Marian Calver, played by Lois Lee. What girl could resist so dynamic a wooer. The plot runs through many exciting incidents, from a pictorial history of bandits, on to Jimmie's adventure as a false highwayman and other phases of a most adventurous life. See it if you want real action, romance and vigor.

OPERA HOUSE

There are many things of real merit in this week's presentation of De Witt Newling's melodrama, "Dawn of the Mountains," as produced by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. One of the contributing causes of its success and satisfaction is the interpretation of the role of "Dawn" by Miss Marguerite Fields. Her work is quite up to the high standard of her past efforts. You will like her immensely. The others are also commendable, especially William Melville and Hooper L. Atchley.

to the whole fabric of free government. On such an issue, declared the premier, "we will fight him to the death."

Such action, declared Mr. Lloyd George, would not be a strike for wages and betterment of conditions of labor, but for the establishment of a soviet, and that would mean the end of constitutional government.

"This nation has ever fought for liberty and will fight for it again," Mr. Lloyd George exclaimed.

Loud and prolonged cheering followed.

Mr. Bruce had moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, expressing regret for the absence of any proposal to nationalize the coal mines of the country.

Mr. Bruce contended that the miners had been led to suppose the government would accept the recommendation of the majority of the coal commission. The government might declare nationalization, but, he predicted, it could not prevent nationalization coming.

He said there would be a committee to manage each pit and a committee for each of the 14 districts into which Great Britain would be divided. Finally, there would be a body with a president of mines as chairman, to supervise all the coal fields of the country.

BAD COUGH; NIGHT SWEATS; LOST WEIGHT

Mr. Coleman thought his time had come. But he's well now

"I was taken with a dry, hard cough about 6 months ago. Finally I got so sore across the chest I could hardly breathe; had night sweats so bad everything would be wringing wet, and coughed continually until I thought I would kill me. Had no appetite, spent over \$100 on doctors and medicines, and was worse off than when I started. The first bottle of Milk's Emulsion did me more good than all the \$100 spent for other treatment. It soon gave me a good appetite, my cough left me, and I have regained the flesh and strength I had before I was sick."

—Arthur Coleman, Box 231, Helena, Ark.

You need an appetite, a good stomach, and some real strength. If you want to fight off disease, Give Milk's Emulsion a trial at its maker's risk. Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and purgatives. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose strength has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day. This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Guaranteed by Fred Howard—Adv.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"—bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Make this an occasion for the exchange of GREETING CARDS

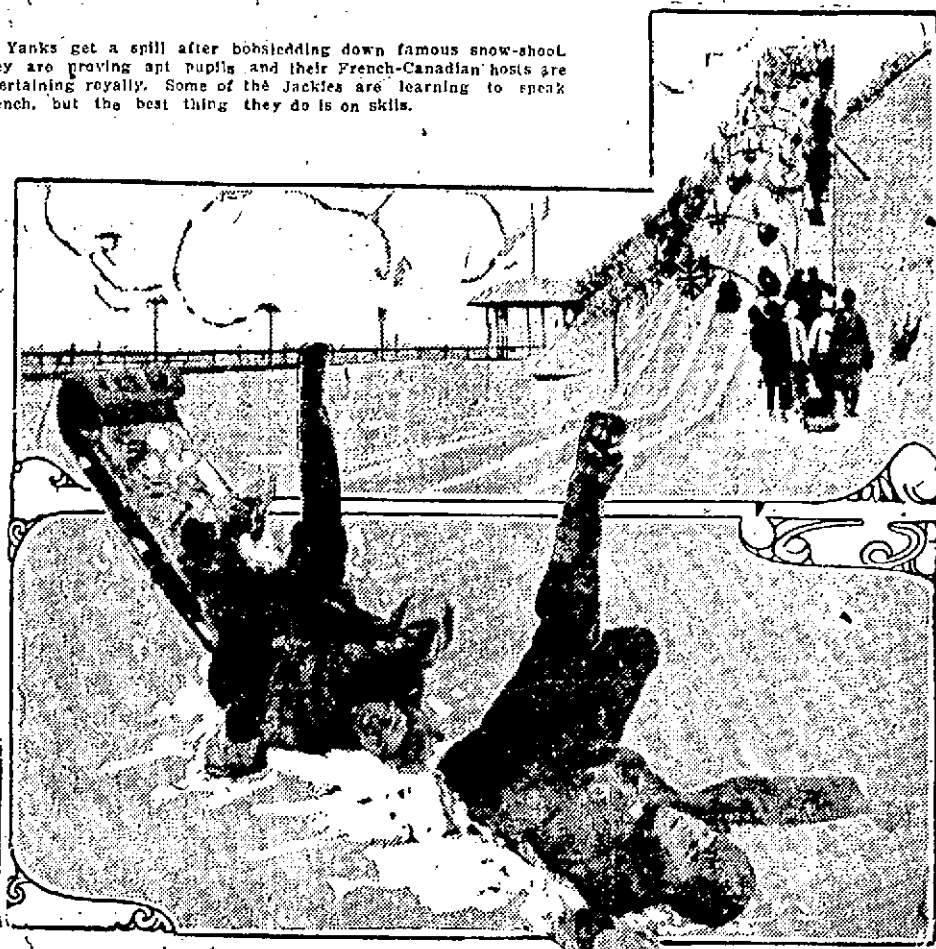
A large assortment in cabinet from—1c to 50c.

PRINCE'S

108 Merrimack St.

Ice-Marooned Gobs Put Jazz Into Quebec's Winter Sports

Yanks get a spill after bobbing down famous snow-shoot. They are proving apt pupils and their French-Canadian hosts are entertaining royally. Some of the Jackies are learning to speak French, but the best thing they do is on skis.



QUEBEC, Feb. 12—Quebec has opened its arms to about 300 American Jackies and 30 officers—marooned there in the ice.

The boys are skiing, snowshoeing, bobbing and tobogganing to their hearts' content.

It has put a new international interest into Quebec winter sports.

Eight Eagle boats and a tug from Detroit got caught in the ice of the St. Lawrence river. The boats move

but 32 feet a day—16 feet up with the ice when the tide comes in and 16 feet down when it goes out. Three feet of ice goes with them each trip; but there is no escape from the flow until next June.

The gobs recently captured the big toboggan slide on Dufferin terrace, and in fleets of three zipped down the triple tracks for a quarter of a mile at high speed, waving the Stars and Stripes and Hiling, the old city with

good Yankee cheers. Some of the more daring stood up after they struck the level and many upsets resulted.

Quebec's big winter sport carnival reigns from Feb. 14 to 17.

The ice-marooned Yanks couldn't help but get a ski on and they don't care how long it lasts.

London has approximately twice as many inhabitants as the whole continent of Australia.

Sure Relief



MISSING CLERGYMAN IS FOUND IN NEW YORK

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—Rev. Myron S. Johnson is in Bellevue hospital in New York city and will be brought home as soon as he recovers. He has been missing since Feb. 4, when he left his home, where his wife was ill. It was learned the next day that he had bought a ticket for New York.

A diligent search has been made for him, ended now if his sister, Miss Martha Johnson of Peabody, Mass., his former home, and Chief Brooks of the police department identify him on their arrival there. He had given unmistakable signs of mental disarrangement within the past few weeks, declaring that Rome had fallen and that he was a Jewish Messiah, delegated to save that race.

He told his wife not to believe any message that might come, saying he was dead, that he would not be killed and that he could not die. Mrs. Johnson was very much disturbed by his utterances. Mr. Johnson came to the Bethany Congregational church here from Peabody two years ago. He had worked hard and Mrs. Johnson's protracted illness is believed to have worried him into an abnormal frame of mind.

Coughing

Is annoying and harmful. Relieve throat irritation, tickling and get rid of coughs, colds and hoarseness as once by taking

PISO'S

"Do a Good Turn Daily"

Ask a Boy Scout

—He Knows

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



Fresh Fabrics

Mill Remnants, 25¢ Yard
New gingham and chambrays in checks, stripes, also plain colors—fine soft quality that will wash well and wear well—a regular 35¢ value.

Bates Gingham, 33¢ Yard
Pretty patterns and colors in stripes, checks and plain colors, 27 inches wide—worth 45¢ yard.

Bates Gingham, 35¢ Yard
Bright and attractive plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors, in large remnants—32 inches wide.

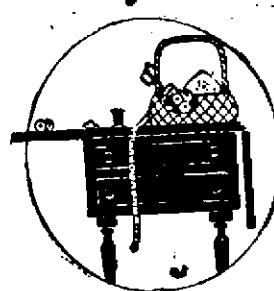
Otis Gingham, 35¢ Yard
A durable fabric, strong in texture, suitable for children's overalls, rompers, also aprons and dresses—many patterns in large and small checks and stripes in blue only—usually selling at 45¢ yard.

Ginghams For February Sewing

Now is the psychological moment for the economical home dressmaker—gingham is cheaper now than it will be next week, or for some weeks to come. The mill prices for gingham have been greatly advanced. Through necessity we will be compelled to ask more for gingham in a very short time. However, we wish to give you the benefit of the old prices. Therefore this sale—

—FOR—

Today—Tomorrow—Saturday



We will sell new and standard quality gingham bought before the last rising market at prices that mean a saving of 25 per cent.—considering what we shall have to charge for the next invoices.

For February Fashioning Of

Bates Zephyr Gingham, 39¢ Yard

An extra large assortment of handsome plaids, woven from selected yarns, fast colors given a special finish and guaranteed tub proof. Striking color combinations in large and small designs—youthful and smart for summer frocks, not to forget the dresses for the grown-ups—a regular 49¢ value.

Fetching

Feminine

Frocks



On Sale—Palmer Street Basement

"It's the Bean"

A Secret Known Only to a Handful of Men

MANY of the most famous things of the world are made from formulas.

Steel is made from formulas. Gunpowder, automobile tires—even bread and those delicious cakes and pies for which New England is justly celebrated.

And the most talked about, most carefully guarded La Touraine formula is the reason for the complete coffee satisfaction that comes to you in every pound bag of La Touraine Coffee.

It is the hidden secret of La Touraine fragrance; its body, its changeless quality, its real coffee-goodness.

Behind this La Touraine formula, is the selection of coffee beans from plantations that produce the choicest crops of the coffee world.

These coffee beans are carefully roasted and scientifically blended into La Touraine Coffee-goodness, so that every cup of La Touraine you drink is coffee at perfection.

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W. S. Quinby Company

Boston - Chicago

Don't accept coffee as La Touraine unless it's in the La Touraine bag

La Touraine

The Perfect Coffee

La Touraine Tea is just as attractive to all lovers of quality. Ask your grocer

WORK DEMONSTRATION BY BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout troops of Lowell and vicinity gathered in the high school drill shed last night and put on an interesting exhibition of work for the enjoyment of several hundred parents and friends. The event was held in connection with the scout week exercises and was typical of the varied and strenuous demands made upon a full fledged scout.

A general assembly opened the program, followed by a drill and recitation of the scout oath. A stunt was put on by Troop 11 and a drill by Troop 15. A fire-lighting contest was followed by compass relays, a three-bearing carry race, a knot relay and a signal race.

Camp awards were given to scouts who earned them during the vacation season last summer. Bar decorations were presented to Gordon Major, Sherman O'Brien and Lorimer O'Brien, Troop 11; Lorimer Schmidt and Edward

Cousins, North Billerica troop; Robert Willott and Carlton Gardner, Troop 1; Thomas Morton and Norman Fawthorpe, Troop 12, and Norman Reed and Robert Crosby, Reading troop.

For excellent service given during the reorganization campaign of the Lowell chamber of commerce, the following scouts were given awards: Troop 2, Samuel Taylor, George Walker, Lester Monette, Fred Sawyer, George Hawkins and Harry Rosenberry.

Troop 7, William Shute. Troop 9, Leonard Hope, Thurlow MacBrayne, William Milne and James Breckenridge.

Troop 18, Hugh Haggart and Ralph Palmer.

Troop 15, Elmer Elliott, Solon Leary, Albert Sanborn, Oswald Rock, Raymond Mansell, George McDonald, Edward Philbrick, Kenneth Ratcliffe, Warren Eldredge, Frank Marshall and Karl Dodge.

GABY DESLYS, FAMOUS FRENCH ACTRESS, DEAD

PARIS, Feb. 12. (Havas)—Gaby Deslys, the French actress and dancer, died yesterday.

Gaby Deslys had recently undergone several operations for an infection of the throat. Early in December she was considered to be in a grave condition and her relatives were summoned from America.

The name of Gaby Deslys became known after former King Manuel of Portugal displayed his infatuation for her. That was 10 years or more ago. In 1911 she arrived in America and made her appearance on the New York stage. She made a second visit to America in 1915 and returned to London and Paris the following year.

The throat affection from which the actress suffered is said to have been a complication of influenza.

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT HOLY NAME CLUB MINSTREL SHOW

According to present indications a record-breaking attendance is predicted at the third annual minstrel show and dance to be held tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Holy Name Social club of the Sacred Heart parish, at the Parochial hall, Moore street.

The literary committee, in charge of the evening's entertainment, is leaving nothing undone to make the affair one of the most enjoyable events of the social season.

Mr. Martin McGuire, one of Lowell's popular favorites, whose singing has charmed many audiences throughout New England in the past, will be heard in the latest popular numbers, as well as in old songs that stir up memories of the songs that never die.

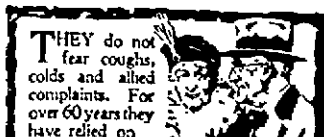
Miss Kathleen Jennings, Miss Katherine Sharkey, Edward Donahoe and Stephen Kiggins, all of whom are well and favorably known before local audiences as vocalists of distinction, will delight with solos. Master Charles O'Brien—the boy soprano—who is fast gaining recognition as a singer of more than ordinary sweetness, will be one of the pleasant surprises of the evening's program.

Irish dancing introducing the delightful grace and charm of the terpsichorean art, as enjoyed in that new republic beyond the sea, the land of music and song—Ireland—will be an inspiring and pleasing feature of the entertainment.

Lieutenant Timothy Lynch, whose last appearance before the footlights was in the "big show" over in the front line trenches in France, where he won distinction and his commission for conspicuous bravery, has been selected as interlocutor of the occasion.

After the "show," dancing will be enjoyed to the strains of "Mortuary's" singing orchestra, and James Lannon as floor director has announced a popular program of dance numbers.

In the English language there are more surnames beginning with "W" than any other letter.



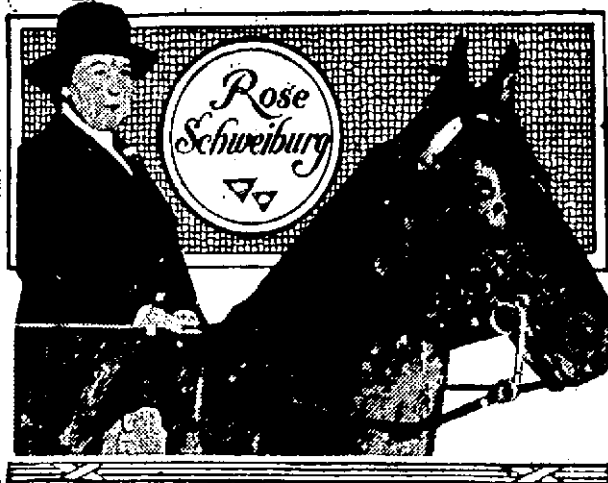
GRAY'S SYRUP
RED SPRUCE GUM

For prompt results. With the lowered strength and vitality of age they realize more than ever before the importance of having Gray's Syrup on hand for immediate use.

They always buy the Large Size
Manufactured by D. WATSON & CO., New York

Breaking the Tenth Commandment Leads to Smashing All the Rest

AN EDITORIAL FOR WOMEN—BY A WOMAN



The hardest of all the ten commandments to keep these days is "Thou shalt not covet."

Never have the contrasts of living been so sharp as they are now, dangling before our eyes, as they do, the luxuries and good times that war-inflated incomes have made possible to so many people.

It is to the salaried man and woman that these possibilities have not come. And yet to them has been brought through daily contact with the whooping success of today's business world, the keenest knowledge of these same possibilities and, just what their possession means.

Such knowledge undoubtedly was Rose Schweiburg's, the Chicago book-keeper, who at 27, is being sought by the police. She is charged with stealing \$29,000 from the leather concern where she was employed for 15 years, and where she earned \$25 a week.

She has been missing since Jan. 21, and has been identified as a certain "Monda Rose" who, for more than a year, had been occupying a comfortable little apartment in Chicago's exclusive North Shore district. It is said her charm and cultured tastes made her many friends during her after-office-

hours masquerade, when all the things that girls long for were hers—saddles, horse, pretty clothes, jolly times with congenial people.

Clever as Monda Rose Schweiburg must be to have played the dual role of society and business girl over so long a period without being found out, she could not evade the police. She's going to have to pay for ignoring those wise old laws that, after nobody knows just how many thousand years, are still the daily code for social decency and personal happiness.

There cannot be a woman who plays the game in the world of work today who has not some faint conception, at least, of what and why Rose Schweiburg "coveted." There is not one of her working sisters who does not know that she broke the "coveting" commandment—long before she screwed up her emotions to a pitch where she dared defy the one whose consequences are recognized as more serious—"Thou shalt not steal."

"Thou shalt not covet," the last of them all—the easiest to break—and the first step toward smashing all the rest.

It's easy to "covet" these days, sisters! Take warning!

Refugees Believed Saved When Ship Sank

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—A telegram received from Varna today says that the Russian liner Emperor Peter the Great, which struck a mine and was lost, recently, had 700 Russian refugees on board from Odessa and Sebastopol, but that it is believed most of them were saved.

A Paris despatch on February 10 announced the sinking of the Emperor Peter and stated that there was no loss of life. The steamer was under charter to the French government.

ARMY ESSAY CONTEST CREATES INTEREST

To assist Lowell boys and girls who wish to enter the United States army essay contest, which will be held in all public schools in the country on February 20, The Sun will print in daily installments the contents of a pamphlet entitled, "Forceful Facts About the Army," which has recently been issued by the war department and authorized for the use of school children who enter the contest. The first installment will be found below.

Not only will Lowell school children have an opportunity to secure one of the three prizes offered by Secretary of War Baker, which include a free trip to Washington and a handsome gold medal, but Mayor Perry D. Thompson will also award a prize to the writer of one of the three best essays, which will be judged by a board consisting of local school and municipal officials. It is believed that the chamber of commerce and other local organizations will also award two prizes to the other winners of the contest.

Lieut. Kennedy of the big army recruiting party which has entered upon its second week of campaigning in Lowell, is most enthusiastic over the contest, and it was at his request that Mayor Thompson announced that he would help boost the contest by awarding a prize. The lieutenant hopes to interest the chamber of commerce also.

Essays must not be longer than 400 words and will be written on the topic: "The Advantages of Enlisting in the Army." All local school children are eligible to enter.

The following is the first installment of the pamphlet dealing with army life, which will be followed by other installments each day until completed:

The New Army has committed itself to a program of education and instruction which assures every young man a fair start in life. At the larger camps throughout the country regular courses of instruction are being offered. These courses include clerical courses, commercial courses, modern language courses, English courses, and practically all technical subjects with which the army has to deal, including instruction in many important trades.

Basic courses are: Penmanship, English, arithmetic, spelling, geography, United States history, and civics. Advanced courses are: Mathematics, general history, modern languages, economics and sciences.

Each man who successfully completes a course will be given a certificate. The following courses will eventually be taught very generally throughout the service: Automotive department, electrical department, building department, textile department, food department, animal transportation, metal department, printing department, medical department, highway construction, power department, music department, leather department, machine department, business department, agricultural department.

The fact is recognized that it is impracticable to establish courses in a wide range of subjects at small posts, most of which, particularly in the United States, have but a small fraction of their normal strength, but even in such cases it will be possible by utilizing existing facilities to give practical instruction in a number of useful vocations.

Under existing regulations the age limits for original enlistments are from 18 to 40 years, inclusive, except that for the staff corps and departments the limit is extended to 55 years. The staff corps and departments in which the higher age limit is permitted

are: Signal corps, ordnance department, medical department (including dental and veterinary corps), quartermaster corps, and construction division.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place last Sunday afternoon when Mr. William C. Gill and Miss Catherine R. Mone were united in the bonds of matrimony at the Sacred Heart rectory, at 4 o'clock, by Rev. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. The bride wore a gown of white georgette with pearl trimmings and a veil caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Purcell, was attired in a gown of pink georgette and carried pink roses. Mr. Charles Mone, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl necklace, while the bridesmaid's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where a buffet luncheon was served and musical numbers were given. Mr. and Mrs. Gill left on the 2:45 train for Boston. After a brief wedding trip they will be at home to their friends at 75 Cosgrove street.

A Friend In Need

Metal Hot Water Bottles highly nickel-plated on steel or brass that will last a lifetime. We have the Cello, Gem, Portland and Boston at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$4.00.

No soda, no candy, but everything in drugs.

HOWARD The Druggist
197 Central St.
—Open All Day Today—

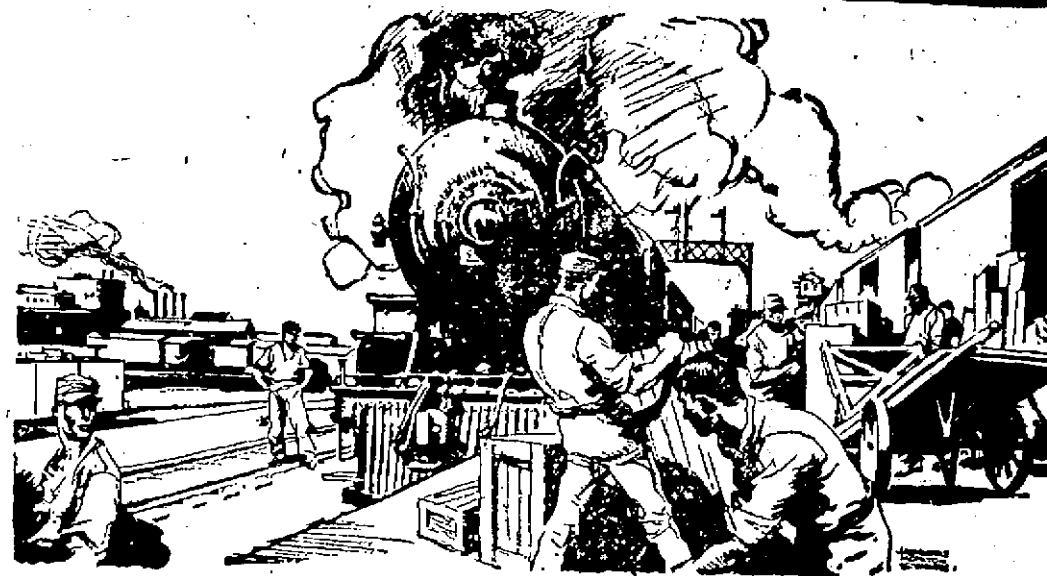
What Lincoln said

(From an address by Abraham Lincoln to the Workmen's Association in 1864)

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world . . . Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.



They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—road-bed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete- and -asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German, \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

FEDERAL INCOME

TAXPAYERS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Federal income tax payers in making their returns a year ago made many common errors or omissions which easily can be avoided this year by first reading the blank carefully and then taking up each question in its sequence. By following the printed instructions they not only avoid errors, but greatly assist the deputies and clerks of the internal revenue office who check and file the returns.

In discussing some of these inaccuracies on the tax return Acting Collector Casey said that last year it required the services of several clerks to mail back blanks which had some slight error or which were filed with some one question left unanswered.

For persons filing a return for the first time it is important that the name and address be printed in the space at the top of the first page. Some returns have been sent in to the office with no name on them.

Then there are others who pay no attention whatever to the first few questions, but immediately jump to the computation of their incomes without answering such important questions as those concerning the marital status and upon which the amount of exemptions are based. These are as important to the taxpayer as they are to the office.

Two of the most misunderstood items, according to the errors caught on returns at the revenue office, are those marked "J" and "K" and concern dividends which are not subject to the No. 233A normal tax. At the bottom of page two (on form for income of less than \$5000) the total net income (item "M") is added to cash or stock dividends from corporations (item "K") making the total (item "N"). When carried over to page one under "Calculation of Tax" the figure to represent the net income (item "M") should be the same as item "N" and not "J" as many previously have reported it. By following the instructions this mistake can be avoided.

It is also important that checks and money orders be made out to "Collector of Internal Revenue." Hundreds of taxpayers create new titles and unheard-of persons when writing checks and money orders and considerable

time is lost making corrections. Acting Collector Casey desires all persons paying taxes to assist the office in this respect and eliminate mistakes by making them payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue."

In forwarding checks and money orders they should be attached to the return or to a letter which states what they are being sent in for.

Finally, before the return is mailed, be sure it is sworn to. Any deputy collector, and they are now stationed in all parts of the state, will do this without cost and give any other assistance necessary in making out the return.

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WORTH \$2,500 MORE TODAY

Not being of a superstitious nature, I placed an order Nov. 13, 1919, for nearly \$10,000 worth of overalls with a large overall concern. Today this same lot of overalls is worth \$2500 more than what I paid for them. However, I am selling them according to the price I bought them for and I am making a legitimate profit. Even at that I am selling these overalls for 25% less than they could be bought for at wholesale today.

By doing business this way my store has grown so large that new customers entering the store are amazed to see such tremendous large stocks of goods. They remark, "Why I never expected to see such a large store."

REMEMBER that OSTROFF'S is no longer a small store. We are known as the "3 B" store—a BIG store, run by a BIG man, doing a BIG volume of business.

OSTROFF is wide awake, knows the market, buys wisely, has very little overhead expense and being away from the high rent district, he is in a position to undersell everybody.

SPEAKING OF OVERALLS

I have the largest assortment of overalls in the city. Unionalls, work coats, frocks, aprons, and work-shirts in blue chambray, black and white stripe, black sateen and drill, wool flannel and flannellette, navy blue, khaki and oxford gray.

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Relieved in two weeks

of life in a woman, such as headaches, hot flashes, general weakness, heaviness in the limbs, and more especially in the legs. I therefore started to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, last January, and after a couple of weeks, I felt that I was gradually getting better. Now that I have taken them for some time I feel good and strong, and I feel confident that RED PILLS, which I intend to take again from time to time, whenever necessary, are just what I need to keep me up to the point at all times.

MRS. F. X. DROUIN
206 Main Street
St. Sauveur, Quebec

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Three years ago I decided that I would give RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women a fair trial, as I was suffering from the various ailments which usually accompany the change

50 cents a box of 50 pills, 6 for \$2.50. At dealers, or from "Franco-American Chemical Co., Limited," 212 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

DID YOU EVER USE SLOAN'S?

Keep It Handy to Promote Prompt Relief from Rheumatic Pains and Aches

When you know what Sloan's Liniment will do, as thousands of men and women the world over know, you, too, will keep it handy. You will use it for those "twinges of rheumatism," for relieving that lame back, muscle stiffness and soreness, aches, all sorts of external pains, and exposure after-effects.

Only takes a little, applied without rubbing. Soon penetrates, scattering the congestion, bringing merciful relief to the throbbing, jumping part. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Any druggist has it. If not, we'd like to know his name.

Sloan's
Liniment
Keep it handy

Treasure Chests of Rum Being Buried In Shifting Sands of Florida

BY LEE J. SMITH

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 12.—Once more they are burying treasure in the sandy dunes of the palm-crowned Keys. Once more, by the soft light of tropical stars, richly laden chests are hidden and dug up again. Men are risking hurricanes and cannon shot for the sake of booty.

It's "Yo, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum!" literally, this time.

And not only are the successors of the ancient sea-rovers sneaking in and out of obscure lagoons in rickety schooners, but they are plying the upper air levels in pursuing the new adventure of booze smuggling.

Planes Are Used

Remodeled bombing planes roost between the Florida coast and the tiny Isle of Bimini, a British possession, carrying half-ton cargoes of the precious fluids for which thirsty tourists pay practically their weight in silver.

Florida prohibitionists have organized for a renewal of the battle against booze, this time to check, if they can, the illicit importation of drinkables from Cuba and Bermuda.

In the resort centres of this state the most precious of imported brandies, wines and liquors are to be had. Moonshine is for those who cannot afford the costlier beverages, but for spenders with full pocketbooks, impressive

wine lists are available in many cafes. From cocktails to claret, the liquid accompaniments of a sea-food dinner, cooked and served with Spanish flourish, may be obtained.

Of All Breeds

The rum runners, operating with airplanes, gasoline cruisers and sailing craft, are of all breeds that follow the sea. Many of them are Latin—perhaps the direct descendants of some of the old Spanish adventurers who took with cutlass and pistol a lavish living from the Spanish main.

Revenue cutters are on the job, and it is rumored that an extra detail of 100 special agents of Prohibition Commissioner Kramer has been assigned to operate in Florida, and in the chief ports from which the smugglers sail with their contraband. But it is admitted that the task of enforcement will be exceedingly difficult.

The coast of Florida has thousands of hiding places for small craft; there are myriads of remote islands, uninhabited and inaccessible to vessels of any draft. The stage is set for the sagacious spongers, fishermen and coasting sailors who are willing to turn a dishonest dollar.

Within 100 miles of the Florida coast are several places where alcoholic beverages may be purchased in any quantity at prices which afford a splendid profit when retailed at bootleg figures.

Duty To Expel Socialists, Says Brief

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—In a brief which summarized the evidence introduced by the prosecution at the hearing by the assembly judiciary committee regarding the qualifications of the five suspended socialist members, counsel for the committee declared today that the men under investigation had disqualified themselves from taking the constitutional oath of office, that they are members of a revolutionary party and that it is the duty of every member of the assembly to vote to expel them from that body.

American Ship Rushes To Aid Avondale

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The American steamship *Eclipse* from Liverpool, January 31, for New York, has gone to the assistance of the distressed steamer *Avondale*, a wireless report to the naval communications service here today stated. The *Avondale* was reported last night as drifting with her engines out of commission, approximately 500 miles southeast of New York. The *Eclipse* gave her position as about 130 miles from the disabled *Avondale*.

NO SUPERSTITION

IN HER FAMILY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—"Friday the thirteenth isn't an unlucky day for a proposal or a marriage, at all—if—and it's a big if—he is the right man, and she is the right girl. If he isn't the right man, then Friday the thirteenth is terribly unlucky, and if she isn't the right girl, it's still more unlucky."

Such is the dictum of Miss Florence



FLORENCE MOORE

Moore, who has to decide "the eternal question" in her star role of the new French farce, "Breakfast in Bed."

"The lucky day for a proposal is the day—whatever it's date—that you find the right man," she said. "I wouldn't hesitate a minute to marry on a Friday, or on the thirteenth, or on Friday the thirteenth, for that matter, if the right man came along. The day your happiness commences can't possibly be unlucky!"

Water Department Continued

low Commissioner Salmon to enter into a contract for the work.

Mr. Ball was strongly recommended to the commissioner by Arthur T. Safford, engineer of the Locks and Canals, who has recommended him to other people on a number of occasions. In addition to his work at the head of the Textile engineering department, Mr. Ball is a public accountant and at present is serving as instructor of the course in accountancy and business administration being conducted one night a week at the Textile school under the supervision of the department of university extension of the state department of education.

Mr. Ball has been a resident of Lowell for 14 years. He is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and of the Northeastern College of Accountancy. He has served as auditor for the old Lowell board of trade and during the war was a member of the local fuel committee.

Ever since his election last fall Commissioner Salmon has fought for a special audit of his department and expressed the wish that he be allowed to secure an expert accountant from the state, but the council did not vote to authorize it.

"I could have secured an expert man from the state and would have had to pay him only \$1 an hour," said the commissioner today. "When these state accountants work within their offices they receive \$1.35 an hour, but on outside jobs the employer pays only \$1 an hour, while the state pays the additional 35 cents. This would have been the most economical thing for me to do, although I will employ Mr. Ball at a reasonable rate per hour."

"He will not only make a complete audit of the books of the department, but will conduct an engineering survey as well and will be free to make any recommendations he sees fit. There is no way of telling what condition the department is in at the present time and I have absolutely no knowledge of how much we owe. I cannot do my best work until this situation has been gone over in its entirety."

Mr. Salmon does not know just how long Mr. Ball will be engaged in the work, or how much time each day he will devote to it, but he will remain until the whole task is completed. Also, the amount the department will have to pay the latter per hour has not been definitely decided upon, but the commissioner terms it "reasonable."

The commissioner feels very fortunate in securing Mr. Ball and while he does not know what the audit and survey will unfold, he is certain that everything brought to light will aid him immeasurably in running the department.

GET IT QUICK.

Cold in the head comes—you know get how. But it comes. The easiest time to cure it is before it has gotten any strength. And the easiest way to cure it is to get

DOWS

MENTHOL CREAM.
Better get it quick. The quicker, the better. Lubricate the nostrils—it dissolves and ascends the air passages. It clears the head and you're cured.

25cts.

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A. W. DOWS & CO., Props.
Lowell, Mass. (10.)

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ODDS and ENDS SALE

Will Continue FRIDAY and SATURDAY This Week

This sale offers all odds and ends left from the season's tremendous selling—In many instances the prices named are less than half the prices quoted for similar values for Spring. A wonderful opportunity is presented to secure dependable merchandise at exceptionally low prices during this sale.

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$24.50

Worth Today Up to \$45. Only One or two of a Kind But All Sizes Up to 48

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

MEN'S SUITS \$24.50

Worth Today \$40 and \$45. Sizes 34 to 48

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

64 ODD OVERCOATS, WORTH UP TO \$20, MARKED

\$11.50

42 BOYS' ODD SUITS, WORTH UP TO \$15, MARKED

\$8.50

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

Boys' \$4 Value Sweaters..... \$1.95

Boys' \$2.50 Odd Pants..... \$1.95

Boys' \$1.25 Winter Caps..... 95¢

Boys' \$1.00 Stocking Caps..... 69¢

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

Men's \$2.50 Union Suits..... \$1.65

Men's 50c Wool Stockings

Men's \$5.00 Value Sweaters... \$1.95

Men's 35c Cotton Stockings,

27¢, 4 Pairs \$1.00

50 Dozen 25c Arrow Collars

15¢, 2 for 25¢

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

LADIES' WEARING APPAREL

36 Ladies' Odd COATS

Worth Up to \$40

\$19.75

58 Ladies' Odd SUITS

Worth Up to \$45

\$21.75

21 Ladies' Odd COATS

Worth Up to \$25
Sizes Up to 38

\$7.95

ODDS and ENDS SALE

41 Ladies' Odd Skirts

\$5.95

29 Ladies' Odd Dresses

Values Up to \$30

\$12.75

Over 100 Doz. Ladies' Pure

Thread Silk Stockings

89c Per Pair

Hundreds of other Odds and Ends Bargains not mentioned in this adv.—It will pay you well to pay us a visit Friday or Saturday.

Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

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February 21st

FIRST CABIN AND ROOMS DE LUXE WITH BATHS
EMIGRANT PASSENGERS

For Reservations Apply to Authorized Ticket Agencies or
General Offices

FOOT OF WALL STREET, NEW YORK

DEATHS

HUGHES—James E. Hughes died yesterday afternoon at his home, 66 Third street, aged 30 years. He leaves his wife, Violet Hughes; his mother, two sisters and two brothers in Dover, N. H. He was a member of the Order of Buffalo.

SULLIVAN—William P. Sullivan, a resident of 31 Watson ave., and a member of the regular army stationed at Fort Banks, Winthrop, died yesterday at the military hospital in the latter place. He leaves his father, Cornelius, a sister, Miss Catherine Sullivan, and a brother, Michael Sullivan, all of this city. The body will be brought to Lowell today and will be taken to the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 553 Gorham street.

HALL—Mrs. Mary A. (Curley) Hall, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 128 Westford street. Mrs. Hall was an attendant of St. Peter's church for many years. She leaves her husband, Thomas E.; three sisters, Mrs. John Tracy, Mrs. Michael Guthrie of Ayer and Mrs. Burke in Ireland; and one brother, Patrick Curley in Ireland.

HOLT—Charles A. Holt died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the State hospital, aged 53 years.

POSTER—Frank E. Poster died at his home, Queens, Long Island, Monday, from pneumonia, following influenza, aged 39 years. He was formerly a resident of Lowell and had many friends here. He leaves two daughters, Miss Edna C. Poster and Mrs. H. P. Franklin, in this city and Miss Edna A. Poster of Boston. The body will be taken to Mount Adnah, Antisauque, for burial in the family lot.

HEAP—Miss Betty Heap died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Kelly, 41 E. street, yesterday morning, aged 29 years, 11 months and 27 days. She is survived by five brothers, Arthur and Henry of England, Wellington of Lowell, Robert of Taunton and Harold Heap of Ames; four sisters, Mrs. Louisa of North Adams, Mrs. William Kelly of Lowell, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Taylor of England.

FUNERALS

McQUADE—The funeral of Mrs. Mollie (Murphy) McQuade took place this morning from her home, 55 Pond street at 9 o'clock and was attended by relatives and friends, many of whom came from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Owen McQuade, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Denis Sullivan, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. James H. McCarlin, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the Gloria being sung by Mr. Charles P. Smith and James B. Donnelly. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes which showed the feeling of esteem in which the deceased was held by her many relatives and friends. After the mass the body was borne from the church to the hearse by the following relatives and friends: Messrs. Thomas Carroll, Joseph Murphy, John Murphy, Owen Cox, James Cox and Frank Redding. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. McQuade, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was directed by Mr. William A. Mack, undertaker.

CRAB—The funeral services of Charles G. Crab were held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 19 Branch street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Lott of New Orleans, La., an uncle of the deceased. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Alice L. Sturtevant. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The services were held at the home of the deceased, 128 Westford street. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edison cemetery.

MERRILL—The funeral of Miss Helen Merrill took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from her residence, 7 Chester street, Malden, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Fr. Dwyer, of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Malden officiated. The body was brought to Lowell on the 10:45 a. m. train and was placed in the receiving tomb at the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

McNAMARA—The funeral of J. M. McNamara took place yesterday morning at 8:30 from the rooms of Undertaker J. P. Rogers. At 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church in Lowell a high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McQuade, O.M.I., and the sanctuary choir sang the Gregorian mass, with John P. Kelly at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. James J. Jordan, Edward J. Jordan, John G. Jordan, George Kliney, Philip J. Monney and Henry Kirkpatrick. There were many floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was directed by Mr. Dermott read the committal prayers at the grave.

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Winding Up Our Winter Business With a Climax of Bargains

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We were able to obtain from our manufacturers about 500 coats, suits and dresses. We should have had had them 10 days ago. We have added them to the advertised lots.

SUITS at

\$19.00

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\$29.00

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Oxford
Silverstone
Serge
and
Poplin

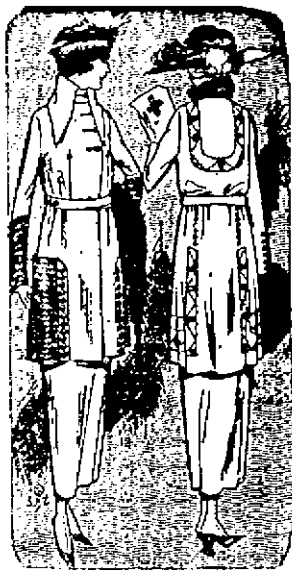
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This will be the value event of New England

\$15, \$19 and \$29

Values to \$42.00—in Silverstone, Velour, Oxford and Cheviots; sizes to 48. As you will pay double for these coats next year come today while the assortment is complete.



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Captured First German Prisoner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The first German prisoner taken by American forces was captured by Adam Blazkowiski and John Cochanski of Ironwood, Mich., Representative James of Michigan was informed today by Adjutant General Harris. The men were members of Company C, 15th Infantry. The capture was made on the night of October 27, 1917, in the vicinity of Bures, in the province of Meurthe and Moselle. The prisoner was a company mail carrier and was returning to his company when wounded and captured.

Soft Coal Shortage

Continued

very low and will run out within a week.

The Boston has approximately two weeks' supply.

The Massachusetts will be able to run for another week by strict conservation.

The Appleton's supply is good for another month.

The Lawrence Mfg. Co. and Hamilton Corp. are well supplied and the Springfield has enough on hand for the present.

Among the public utilities the street railway and Electric Light Corp. have sufficient quantities on hand.

The Lowell Water Works has about 20 tons on hand, but that will last only a few days.

St. John's hospital is almost out of soft coal and D. T. Sullivan appeals to the chamber of commerce for help.

The chamber of commerce has been considering the situation and has decided to send a committee to Pennsylvania.

The Lowell General hospital has an adequate supply for the time being and the Lowell Corporation is equally well taken care of.

With all these facts to make up a critical situation, there is relief when the city, however, for all users of soft coal with the exception of the mills can burn either broken, even be put in their boilers, and there are approximately 250 tons of these varieties in the city.

The Lowell Terminal Co. has 1200 tons of broken, 1900 tons of egg, and 1000 tons of pea.

The Laidlaw Coal Co. has 600 tons of egg and 400 tons of pea.

E. A. Wilson has 700 tons of egg on hand.

The Horne Coal Co. has 300 tons of broken, 300 tons of pea and 500 tons of egg.

Coal dealers say that all these varieties can be used in hospitals, buildings, an durable stoves, and while it will take more work to fire it and to keep it from freezing.

There are perhaps 20 cars of soft coal standing on side tracks in Lowell yards, but many of them are frozen solidly to the rails and the thawing out is a slow process. Thirty

VALENTINE PARTY AT BOAT HOUSE

One of the prettiest valentine parties of the season is scheduled to take place at the Pawtucket boat house tomorrow evening when the celebrated Patee club will stage a dancing party. Unique favors, Markham's orchestra and a host of valentine novelties will be features of the affair. Richard Costello, general manager, and a hustling committee of the organization have worked untiringly and present indications point to an exceptionally enjoyable party.

WOOL AUCTION SALES

LOWELL, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 2500 bales. Prices moved irregularly. Greasy grades were firm while inferior cross-grades were withdrawn.

The Boston & Maine has begun to load coal at Uxbridge in Boston, although it is not known how much of it is for Lowell.

ANOTHER LOWELL MAN FOR U. S. ARMY

Another Lowell man was enlisted today by the big army recruiting party which has been campaigning here for the past two weeks, bringing the total enlistment since the opening of the drive to 21. In addition, six applicants appeared at the army recruiting station in the Market block, and Capt. Angell, commander of the party, feels confident that when the second week of the drive comes to an end Saturday evening several more local men will have signed up with Uncle Sam. Raymond Thayer was the man forwarded today and will become a member of an engineers' detachment in Panama. He lives at 113 Baxter street.

Private William F. Gannon of Lowell, who has for the past two months been assigned to the local recruiting office as an assistant to Sgt. MacLeod, has been transferred to the 5th Infantry at Camp Travis, Texas, and left Lowell yesterday to take up his new duties. Private Gannon has been in the army for over 20 years and saw service in France with the 75th Division.

Reduce Weight Happily

Use KENNEY OIL OF KOREAN, now being sold by the local dealers. It is a pure, refined, and light oil, and will help you to lose weight and keep it off. It is sold by the local dealers.

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President of Chamber of Deputies

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Renoul Peret was today elected president of the chamber of deputies by 372 of the 425 votes cast. M. Peret succeeded Paul Deschanel, who was recently elected president of the assembly.

Supreme Allied Council Meets

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Members of the supreme allied council met in Downing street this morning, at 11 o'clock. In addition to Premier Lloyd George, Millerand and Nitti, there were present Marshal Foch, General Weygand, Paul Cambon, French ambassador to Great Britain, and Philip J. L. Berthelot, political director of the French foreign office.

No one particular subject was before the council for its consideration at its first session. It was understood that a serious attempt was made at this session to arrange the order in which the problems to be considered should be taken up, but that this was unsuccessful.



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STATE'S CASE IN MURDER TRIAL

Contends Bartley Was Dead at Time Burke Claims He Was Shot by Him

County Attorney Declares Burke Had a Motive For Killing Bartley

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Feb. 12.—

The contention by the state that Nelson W. Bartley was dead at the time John A. Burke claims he was shot by him in front of his own residence at Jackman, was revealed for the first time today in the opening address by County Attorney Edward F. Merrill at the trial of Burke for Bartley's murder.

The prosecuting officers propose to show by means of testimony of Dr. George B. Magrath, the Boston pathologist, and Dr. Frank N. Whittier of Bowdoin college, who analyzed the contents of Bartley's stomach and intestinal tract, that he must have died before 9.10 o'clock on the night of Oct. 15, when Burke claims he was shot by him during a quarrel. Bartley was shot twice in the head in the woods about three miles from Burke's home.

Burke had a motive for killing Bartley, County Attorney Merrill said the state expects to show, originating out of the fact that as his bondsman, Bartley had been obliged to advance money which Burke is alleged to have failed to turn in as tax collector and that Burke had been trying to obtain payment of Bartley's notes for about \$3000 which he held through a financial transaction.

It will be shown, according to Attorney Merrill, that Bartley finished supper at 6.30 and what he ate, also that he met Burke soon afterward by appointment on the veranda of the Moose River House of which he was proprietor, where they held a heated conversation.

It is admitted, he said, that the two men left the hotel together in an automobile. Burke claims they turned into his dooryard, but the state will attempt to prove that this automobile was driven up the Canada road to the scene of the murder.

That Burke visited the place where Bartley's body was found two or three days before the murder is claimed by the prosecuting officers, who expect to prove that he has denied having been there.

Lincoln's Birthday

Continued

tomorrow. Henry K. Harris, headmaster of the high school, arranged no Lincoln day exercises for that school today but said that a program honoring both national leaders will be carried out by high school students at R. F. Keith's theatre next Thursday morning.

In those schools where programs were held today the exercises in-

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The Gillespie Mfg. Co., occupying the former International Steel Co. plant in upper Middlesex street, was forced to close down last night for the balance of the week because of inability to get adequate freight service. The concern has accumulated a large over-stock of goods and must make a clearance before continuing manufacture.

As the weekly dance at the Girls' Community Service Club has been postponed a Valentine costume party will be held at the club Saturday evening for which invitations have been issued. Men in uniform will be admitted without invitation, however. The assembly hall is to be decorated and ice cream, cake and punch will be served. Former service men and civilians who have friends within the club, who have not received invitations, may secure them by calling Mrs. Walter Jessop, 49 Fay street.

At 1 o'clock this morning the ambulance was called to the Lundberg street bridge where Arthur King of 161 Blossom street was injured about his knee and leg. He was taken to the Lowell General hospital, but after treatment was able to proceed to his home.

William J. Meshea of this city, an overseas army man who saw 18 months of service with the Second U. S. Cavalry, has been appointed confidential stenographer to Commissioner John F. Salmon. Desk space has been cleared for him in the commissioner's inner office. A general moving about of desks in the larger office of the water department has allowed for better arrangement and the quarters seemed much less cramped than heretofore.

limited the reading of Governor Coolidge's proclamation, recitations of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and other of his better known addresses and writings and the singing of patriotic airs.

In some classes the teachers sought to bring out the significance of many of the martyr president's sayings and acts with relation to present day events while others confined themselves to the always-interesting story of Lincoln's early life and struggles and his final ascension to the ranks of the historically great.

Beyond his school programs there was little evident observance of the day in Lowell. Flags were flown from a number of downtown buildings and private residences and many of the theatres offered programs appropriate to Lincoln's memory. Downtown stores and barber shops closed as usual this afternoon for the Thursday half holiday but otherwise there was no formal observance of the day as far as the city's commercial and industrial activities were concerned.

Lincoln's birthday has not yet become a legal holiday in this state although an effort was made several years ago to have it so.

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lb.

WHITEFISH, 10c
lb.

FRESH HERRING, 25c
3 lbs.

GROUND BONE, 5c
lb.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 8c
pkg.

ROLLED OATS, 23c
30c value, pkg.

Saunders' Special 43c
COFFEE, lb.

20c Bottle 11c
AMMONIA....

SNIDER'S CATSUP, 25c
30c value, bot.

UNEEDA BISCUITS 5 1/2c
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THEATRE MANAGERS

OPPOSED TO BILL

The Lowell Theatrical Managers' association has written to members of the local delegation at the state house asking that they oppose house bill 222, which is soon to come up for discussion and which seeks to place motion picture censorship under the control of the department of labor and industries, forming a state division to be known as the division of motion picture standards.

The local managers base their opposition to this bill on the fact that its passage would be unwarranted encroachment on the rights of a great industry as well as a duplication of effort. At the present time, the managers say, there is a national board of censorship which they consider sufficiently qualified and able to handle all censorship problems fairly and justly. The time that would necessarily be employed in inspecting every film that is to be exhibited in Massachusetts would mean a drastic curtailment in the number of films which any one theatre could exhibit because it would be a physical impossibility, the local association maintains, for a committee of nine people to see all the pictures that are now exhibited in motion picture houses throughout the state.

TOLD COURT HUSBAND FLOURISHED GUN

That her husband had flourished a revolver in her face and threatened to shoot her on several occasions in the past two months and had seized her by the throat last Tuesday with the intention of choking her, was the testimony of Mrs. Henry Roberts when she took the stand in police court today in the case against her husband, charged with assault and battery. The case was finally continued until Feb. 21 for disposition, and Roberts held in \$200. He pleaded not guilty.

On one occasion when he waved the revolver in front of her Mrs. Roberts declared that her husband said: "I'm tired of living—let's finish it." They had been married for 7 years. She said, and during the past few months Roberts had been continually abusive. At one time when he was ill and she had brought his food to

the bedside she said he threw the dishes at her.

Roberts in testifying in his own behalf denied the alleged abuse. He had placed his hands on his wife's shoulders while urging her not to take one of their children to a neighbor's home for the afternoon, he said, but had not seized her by the throat. In regard to the revolver he said that he had displayed it on occasion but made no threats.

Other offenders

Accused of stealing three liberty bonds, valued at \$150, from Dwight H. Brskine, Carl Castor, pleaded not guilty and was held in \$300 for a hearing next week. Castor was arrested last evening.

Manuel M. Bettencourt, charged with non-support of his wife, had his case continued until Saturday.

PURCHASING AGENT

LETS CONTRACTS

The city purchasing agent has awarded a contract for pine and spruce boards for the building department to Burnham & Davis, whose price was \$1021. Amasa Pratt submitted a bid of \$1196. For the water works department a contract for spruce lumber

of varying dimensions also has been let to Burnham & Davis, whose bid in this case of \$344.77 was approximately \$50 lower than the one given by Amasa Pratt.

For the supplying of 350 barrels of cement to be used during the installation of the new pump at the West Sixth street pumping station, the purchasing agent has awarded the contract to D. T. Sullivan, who bid \$2 1/2 cents a bag, with a 10-cent rebate on each empty bag returned, in good condition. E. A. Wilson's bid was 55 cents a bag.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ROADS DISCUSSED

At a meeting of the state highway commission yesterday the roads under construction in Middlesex county were discussed.

County Commissioner Barlow states that work on the new Lawrence boulevard will be re-opened in the early spring. The only obstacle in the way is the weather. Work was carried on until snow-fall made progress impossible. A great part of the apparatus is on the road at the present time, stored for the winter. The contract has been let for the

construction of a new road from Littleton Common to Groton Centre for the amount of \$210,000. The old road bridge at Billerica which caused a detour from the main road will no longer obstruct direct passage at this point for a new addition to the cement road will be made, thus lengthening that long stretch of boulevard which begins about a quarter of a mile beyond the cemetery on Gorham street. Motorists will not need to circle by way of the bridge but continue straight on and across the river farther south.

No other new projects were taken up at the meeting.

LADIES' NIGHT AND VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the Lowell Lodge of Elks and their lady friends enjoyed an exceptionally happy ladies' night last evening. Several hundred couples were present and the program included dancing, musical entertainment and a buffet luncheon. The hall was appropriately decorated in the valentine spirit and favors suitable to the season were distributed. The entertainers included talent from Keith's theatre, Al Benson, a soloist appearing at another local theatre this week, Little Miss Andreoli and Little Miss Pitts.

MUSICAL REVUE By the Y.M.C.I.

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LINCOLN DAY

Lincoln day brings up anew the character of the man and we can picture him in deep study solving the many momentous problems with which he had to deal during the Civil war. In no single individual figuring in our history is the spirit of democracy and devotion to humanity better illustrated than in the personality of Lincoln. Rising from poverty to a position of commanding influence for good, he became the idol of the people, their leader and finally, it might be said, the savior of the Union and a martyr to the cause of human liberty.

In the terrible conflict of Civil war, one false step or one error of judgment might have turned the tide of victory and placed the south in the saddle; but in every emergency, it seemed that Lincoln was guided by divine Providence in so disposing things that ultimately from the wreck and ruin, arose one reunited and indivisible nation in which the states were inseparably welded forever and slavery abolished for all time.

The speeches and writings of Lincoln are a fountain of wisdom equal, we might say, to the Declaration of Independence in their spirit of justice and democracy.

Today, as in the days of Lincoln, we are passing through a great national crisis and undertaking the work of reconstruction after a great war, not thank God a war of civil strife in our own land; but a war waged against autocracy and to make the world, or at least a part of it, safe for democracy and to release weak nations from the thralldom in which they have been held.

Now that the struggle is ended and that the achievements of the United States have saved civilization, we find that most of the sentiments of Lincoln's immortal address at Gettysburg are almost equally applicable to the situation and the problems of today. What Lincoln said then of the heroes of the Civil war is equally applicable to the men who laid down their lives in the great world war.

"It is for us," he said, "the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us: that from these honored dead, we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we be highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

At a time when socialists and Bolsheviks assail the righteousness of private property, threaten to tear down capital on the assumption that it has been wrongly accumulated, it may be well to study the following from Lincoln written to a workmen's association in New York:

"Property is the fruit of labor, property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich and hence, is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

As to the necessity of respect for law and order which we find so greatly needed today, Lincoln, long before he became president, made the following statement:

"Let reverence for the law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools and seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in the courts of justice. And in short let it become the political religion of the nation."

Perhaps the most sentiments and celebrated of all Lincoln's political utterances was made in his second inaugural address. Part of what he said then is strikingly applicable to our country today in dealing with the question of peace with the nations with which we were at war, to wit, the following:

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the

battle, and for his widow and orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

These quotations from Lincoln are political classics with which every American should be familiar. As for the foreigners who know little of our history, they should read or have read for their benefit, this editorial and the other articles relative to Lincoln published on another page, in order that all may learn something of Lincoln's life and character and thereby be inspired with greater devotion to his democratic principles and the noble type of Americanism of which he was the greatest exemplar.

REPUBLICAN FAILURE

It is now announced that the republican congress will adjourn in June and unless, in the meantime, both branches put on extra speed, they will have accomplished but very little in the line of constructive legislation.

Thus far, only two real measures have come before congress, one the railroad bill and the other, the army reorganization bill. In addition, there is the sedition bill in the background and still in a chaotic condition. Nothing has been done to deal with the high cost of living, to dispose of the peace treaty or to provide for the interest of the returned soldiers.

The republican party has devoted its time mainly to political investigations at the expense of the government and it is already announced that the expenses of this amusement will run high into the millions. The republicans boasted of the savings made in their appropriation bill, but if they counted the deficiency appropriations subsequently passed, they would find very little to boast of. They promised to reduce taxes, but thus far they have not succeeded. On the contrary, they have involved the government in much needless expenditure that might have been applied in any of a number of projects that called for prompt attention.

There is now but a couple of months remaining until the date set for turning back the railroads to private ownership, but as yet the legislation necessary for the purpose is far from complete; and the prospect is, that it will go over until December, so as to avoid a situation that might prove injurious to the party chances in the national campaign. The new military bill is also tied up in the conference committees over a wrangle on the military equipment which the United States should maintain. The prospect at the present time is, that this measure will also be carried over and if a similar fate awaits the treaty, the action of the present republican congress will have been the most barren of recent years.

WORK FOR THE CHAMBER

Now that the Chamber of Commerce is duly organized and that it takes the place of the Board of Trade, it will find many important questions awaiting its attention. First of all comes the shortage of bituminous coal for local factories. The chamber may be able to help relieve the situation if it can exert some influence with the railroads to hasten shipments or to extricate some of the loaded cars that are held up in freight yards.

The local freight situation is another question of very great importance and one which calls for a remedy in the interest of our local industries and business in general. There must be some relief from the freight congestion that has prevailed in the local yards for many weeks, we might say, for many months.

Important legislative measures are also awaiting attention, and unless the chamber moves quickly it may find Lowell saddled with several obnoxious enactments.

The city council has wisely decided to oppose the bill calling for the appointment of an election commission; but there are other bills pending that are far more vicious.

The vigilance of the chamber is needed to kill bad bills and to push the good to enactment.

VICTORY FOR JUSTICE

The killing of five people by the military at Lexington, Ky., in resisting an attempt on the part of a mob to take a convicted murderer from the jail and lynch him, was fully justified. That is

the only kind of treatment that will stop lynching. The military authorities are to be congratulated on their success in resisting the attack upon the jail in which the culprit was confined. The murderer, a negro, was convicted of homicide, having killed a young girl, and was sentenced to die in the electric chair on March 11. The mob must have been confident of being able to secure the prisoner, since it was unwilling to allow the prisoner to be legally executed.

This case was different from one in which there was a delay in the conviction of the murderer. The sentence of the court was quickly obtained and the date fixed for the execution. Nothing but the old spirit of vengeance could have prompted a mob to make such an attack. The resistance offered will have a good effect in deterring other mobs from similar efforts to take the law into their own hands.

What happened at Lexington is a great victory for the majesty of the law and it indicates how lynching can be stopped in all the southern states.

SEC. LANSING'S ACTION

Secretary Lansing has given out a statement advising against the recognition of the new Lithuanian republic. This is a matter of serious regret, inasmuch as if Lithuania fails to secure and maintain her independence, the country is likely to come under the rule of the Bolsheviks.

As a matter of diplomacy, perhaps, Sec. Lansing was influenced in his action by regard for the integrity of Russia. The recognition of Lithuania might give offence to the government represented by Trotsky and Lenin, with which it appears the great powers are now inclined to make peace. It is rather disappointing, however, to find a decision coming from the state department at Washington against the principle of self-determination which was so plainly preached by President Wilson during the war for universal application by all distinct peoples.

CHECKING UP

Last December, manufacturers of leather goods, including those who make shoes, insisted the high price of their products was due mainly to the "shortage of leather, which naturally causes price increases."

Shortage of leather presupposes a shortage of hides, animal skins from which leather is tanned.

Now comes along the United States Bureau of Markets with the statement that on December 31, there were more hides and skins on hand than were held the year before. American warehouses held 11 per cent more cattle hides; 31 per cent more calf hides; 135 per cent more horse hides; 196 per cent more kangaroo hides; 126 per cent more goat hides, and 116 per cent more kid hides.

At that day there were millions of hides in storage, not being made into leather. This would cause one to believe the leather shortage was nothing but an attempted manipulation of the skin and hide market in the interest of speculators.—N.E.A.

THE JITNEYS

In the matter of the jitneys, the municipal council has adopted the only course that could reasonably be adopted with an eye single to the interest of the public. When it came to a question between the street railway service and the jitneys, there could be no other decision. If on any route not served by the electric cars, the jitneys wish to do business, they should be given an opportunity under restrictions that will hold them to some responsibility for accidents and the use of the highways.

Some jitney drivers are so reckless that they become a public menace. Nothing of this kind can be tolerated on any route.

The ex-crown prince of Germany has played a shrewd game in offering to sacrifice his life, if necessary, to save the long list of war lords demanded by the allies for trial on the charge of violating the laws of civilized warfare. No doubt the crown prince is fully aware, as most other people are at the present time, that the allies are not going to execute any of the German officers for any such offence and are not likely to have any opportunity even to put them on trial.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

James A. Meyer, director of the Division of University Extension of the Massachusetts Board of Education has recently mailed a news letter to students falling under his supervision, which is particularly significant at this time as it throws light upon the reasons for the crowded evening schools and other institutions throughout the state. In part, the letter runs as follows:

"Not long ago an incident came to my attention which illustrates with peculiar exactness how a person seemingly handicapped may find his chance just around the corner.

"Michael was an immigrant boy who five years ago left Russia with his parents and settled in a little factory town of Massachusetts. There is a time in the life of every boy when he has a case of hero worship. Michael's hero was the manager of the town baseball team. One day the boy asked his idol to come to his modest home. It seems the boy's father wanted to talk with this big American who had so much influence over his little Mikie. It was difficult for the two men to converse, for one of them could hardly speak English. Something was on the father's mind, but as the baseball manager was sympathetic, he tactfully got at the root of things. Mikie had just finished school, what would become of the boy now? High school would naturally be the next step, but the family needed money.

The baseball star was really interested—he had worked his way up himself. Education counts these days, he said, and luckily there is more than one way to get it. Michael can write English and that's all that's necessary to take a correspondence course. In Massachusetts there are courses given by the state and they cost next to nothing. Thus Michael's educational problem was solved by a department of the state established purposely to help those who must study while they earn.

"Education is development; it is like a plant, it takes time to grow; it demands patience, close attention and perseverance. Sometimes it may seem that we are not going to see the fruits of our efforts, when all at once opportunity comes. One day a workman in a paper factory told me about his difficulties. 'No education, can't figure, can't talk much English. Somebody weighs a chemical wrong. I would like

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BRIDGEPORT WOMAN HAD DIZZY SPELLS

When the stomach lacks tone, causing food to be retained so long that gas is formed and headaches and dizzy spells follow, there is no quicker way to strengthen the stomach than to build up the blood.

An example of the effectiveness of this kind of treatment is Mrs. William Walker, of Bridgeport, Conn. When seen at her home, No. 116 Cedar street, recently, she said:

"I shudder today when I recall the pain I endured before finding the right remedy. There were months when I hardly ate enough to keep me alive for it was only by going without meals that I was able to save myself from stomach pains. After a meal I had attacks of indigestion. I could not sleep well and each day I became a little weaker. I ached all over my body and had spells of dizziness and headaches. My trouble continued until I was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"I had read a great deal about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but didn't believe it was possible that a tonic could help me. Finally I procured a box, resolved to give them a fair trial. There was a change for the better in a short time after I began taking the pills and gradually my strength came back. My stomach is so much better now that I can eat a hearty meal without distress. I now feel practically as well as at any time during my life. I sleep well and seldom have a headache. The dizzy spells have disappeared.

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to know how to make it right, but I can't figure. What can I do? Here was a real desire to learn. As a result of our conversation he enrolled in our extension courses in English and mathematics, which he successfully completed. Now in preparation for good citizenship, he is enrolled in civics and government. This man has been getting ready—his chance will come."

Here's a little story that I heard yesterday which will be of particular interest to those who pride themselves on their accurate command of English. Perhaps it has gone the rounds before, but I didn't hear it until yesterday, and am trusting to the laws of chance that readers of this column have not yet become acquainted with it. My informant said that he got it from a Lowell man of Swedish birth who died recently, but who when alive prided himself on his accuracy of speech. One day he was standing in his place of business and a stranger kept passing his doorway much like a soldier doing sentry duty in front of some army camp or post. A customer came into the store and the business man said: "Look at that fellow, will you; he's been walking forth and back in front of my store for the last half hour." The "forth and back" expression seemed rather odd, but when the customer came to reason it out, he admitted that it was more accurate than the customary "back and forth" that is used so commonly by most of us.



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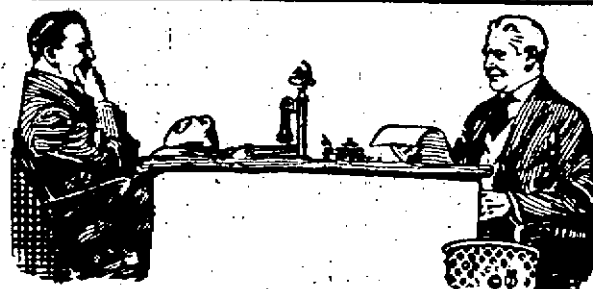
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35 U. S. Warships at Cristobal

PANAMA, Feb. 12.—Thirty-one destroyers and four tenders, part of the Atlantic fleet of the American navy, arrived at Cristobal yesterday. Admiral H. P. Wilson, commander-in-chief of the fleet, is not expected to arrive at the isthmus before February 25.



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ACCEPTANCE OF THE 14 POINTS

Paris Paper Reveals For First Time How Allies Adopted Wilson's Conditions

Clemenceau Told Wilson Would End Conversations If Points Were Rejected

PARIS, Feb. 12.—How the allies accepted President Wilson's 14 points in connection with armistice negotiations, was revealed for the first time by the Echo de Paris yesterday. It was at a meeting in the office of Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, on Nov. 3, 1918. Previous meetings at Versailles had fixed the military conditions of an eventual armistice and the government chiefs had met for final deliberation.

David Lloyd George, the British premier, the Echo de Paris, turned to Col. House and declared: "If we have thoroughly understood President Wilson's thought, the armistice negotiations which the American government is disposed to open with Germany in concert with the allied powers are subordinated by the acceptance by the allied powers of the principles and conditions of peace defined by the president on Jan. 8 and in his subsequent speeches. In a word, we must give our assent to the 14 points."

Col. House is reported to have answered that was so. Premier Clemenceau broke in: "As for the 14 points, I have not read them yet. Let me know what they are."

Col. House began, but after he had read the first point, "relative to open covenants of peace openly arrived at," M. Clemenceau exclaimed:

"That cannot be accepted. You cannot negotiate in the middle of a public street."

A. J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, explained this point meant only publication of a result and not the steps by which they were reached, and the French premier answered:

"In case, my objections fall to the ground."

Reading of the second point, in which Mr. Wilson declared in favor of "the freedom of the seas" brought a reservation from Premier Lloyd George, but the important third point (regarding the removal of economic barriers) and others went through quickly. Only when the seventh (regarding the evacuation and restoration of Belgium) the eighth (declaring all French territory must be freed and restored and the wrong done France by Prussia in 1871 relative to Alsace-Lorraine, righted) and the 11th (in which the future status of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro was considered) were read, were there further reservations, as the matter of reparations entered into the situation.

After all the points had been read, M. Clemenceau turned to Col. House, saying: "In case we reject the 14 points, what would happen?"

"President Wilson would consider conversations he has engaged in with the allies on the subject of the armistice as ended," was Col. House's reply. "Would he also consider as ended the conversations he began with the Germans in October?" asked the French premier.

"I can give you no assurance of that," replied Col. House.

At this decisive moment, Premier Clemenceau pronounced the sacramental "adopted." Premier Lloyd George hastened the rapid decision by saying: "We reserve to ourselves the right to formulate reservations as regards freedom of the seas and reparations."

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BY DR. L. C. BABCOCK.

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SEEKS TO MAKE TENANT THE HOME OWNER

BY GEORGE B. WATERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The man who has a fee simple title to land is for the government, for the institutions, for the flag and against those who would disrupt organized society.

Recognizing these facts, the Farm Loan board is seeking to make the tenant farmer the home owner. How it is succeeding is shown by statistics compiled for October showing that during that month there were 699 landless borrowers; that after they became borrowers they became owners of land; that the amount borrowed was \$2,150,675.

At this rate the Federal Land banks, would be creating 1328 farm home owners a year, or about 14,000 in a decade, and each 10 years there would be loaned to former landless people more than \$250,000,000. The land represented as security would be worth \$500,000,000.

For the month an average of about 15 per cent of all loans made by the 12 banks were to landless farmers. Many of these farmers had been tenants all their lives, the soil they were trying to work was exhausted and the improvements were run down. But when they became proprietors, they took a new lease on life, started to fertilize the land, and their hope of reward was greater.

The plan is to find men who are willing to sell land and to explain to tenants how they can buy on long-time payments, instead of dividing their crops. Members of the Farm Loan board say the plan is a success. The Federal Land banks loans 50 per cent of the value of the land and takes a first mortgage, the owner of the land takes a second mortgage and the bank dictates the terms of it, writing one that gives the borrower a long time in which to pay and one that cannot be foreclosed at the will of the holder.

WOOD FAVORS LODGE TREATY RESERVATIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, replying yesterday to the request of Senator William E. Borah for his views on the League of Nations and the peace treaty, said he believed "we should accept the League of Nations as modified and safeguarded by existing Lodge reservations."

Gen. Wood declared that in his opinion the people at large have indicated they favor the treaty, provided America's rights were fully safeguarded, and that he did not believe it necessary to delay consideration for a general election. The reply, made public last night, follows:

"I believe that we should accept the League of Nations as modified and safeguarded by existing Lodge reservations—reservations that Americanize it and

safeguard our traditional policies, reservations which leave America absolutely free and unhampered to follow the will of her own people in all questions of foreign and domestic policy."

"I, of course, at all times favor getting the views of the people of the country where it is practicable. However, in view of the fact that the people have clearly indicated—as I see it—that they are in favor of the treaty if our traditional policies, interests and freedom of action are fully safeguarded, it seems unnecessary to delay this most important question for a general election in which their views could hardly be more decisively expressed than they have already been."

"With reference to your question as to my views on the foreign policy of this government, I am in favor of and shall continue to be in favor of the well established foreign policy of this government which conserves and promotes the interests of our own country. I do not think this treaty with the reservations impairs that policy. It does not entangle us; it leaves us free to exercise our own judgment; it is temporary if we choose to have it so; we can retire on two years' notice."

"One aim of America's foreign policy has always been the promotion of the peace of the world. In order to accomplish this end her people must be free in any situation to stand for righteousness according to their judgment. As an important means to that end, instrumentalities should be created and developed by which, consistently with this freedom, the momentum of the other free and peace-loving nations of the world, acting concurrently with us, can be added to our efforts."

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"I took up my old job when I got back and when then they raised my pay to \$35.00 a week—almost as much as I got every month in the Army—well, I thought I was sitting on the world."

"But times have certainly changed! Thirty-five a week today goes like a breeze. Food has advanced, shoes cost more, and every time I buy a suit I think I'm paying for the war as well as fighting it."

"I'm classed, I guess, as just an unskilled worker, I left school too early and I'm sorry for it now."

"And where'll I be ten years from now? Answer me that! Working for day wages, making a living and nothing more? I guess not—for I'm going back to join the Army!"

"I'm going to take a job that will give me more free cash than I get today—a job that'll mean all my expenses paid—a training that will make me the kind of man who succeeds and a life that'll keep me feeling fit and fine."

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You'll learn how to hold up your end in any company. You'll have an increased ability—a sure self-confidence on your return.

You'll be a part of America—one of its fighting men—its bulwarks of defense. If there's any trouble that the Army has to settle you'll have a red-blooded man's chance to do your share of the settling.

And three years from now, when the men who are working besides you now are still working for day wages, you will step out with a training that will command real money.

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UNITED STATES ARMY

MAYOR PETERS TO GREET DE VALERA

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Mayor Peters has put an end to all uncertainty as to what his attitude toward Eamon De Valera will be in case that famous visitor should appear in Boston again.

"I will give him my personal cordial greeting by way of renewing the acquaintance I made with him last year," said the mayor in a statement yesterday, in answer to a number of inquiries made to his secretary of late, as to what the mayor would do in case of another visit.

The last time Mr. De Valera was in

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If you are willing to spend a few minutes time in your room using a delatone paste, you can easily banish any ugly hairy growth without discomfort or injury. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is then spread over the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed. You will not be disappointed with this treatment, providing you get real delatone.—Adv.

THE 14 ARMS OF THE SERVICE

The Recruiting Sergeant can give you the information that will help you decide which branch fits you best. In all of them you will get the fine training as a soldier that the United States offers all its men—in many branches you can get highly specialized training.

INFANTRY—The men who have made the name of "doughboy" feared and respected throughout the world welcome you to the comradeship. Fine fellows—good fun and good training in any school at the post you go to.

CAVALRY—When the horses are champing at the bit and the "yellow legs" mount up and the troop rides forth, there is a thrill that no old cavalryman can ever forget. A horse of your own—a good outdoor life and training for future success.

FIELD ARTILLERY—"Action Front" comes the command—then watch the boys with the red hat cord snap into it. A happy outfit—with the dash of mounted service added to interesting work that calls for hand and head. Motors if you wish.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—Army engineering is known the world over for its excellence and an assignment in the engineers can be the start of a young man's training in the various branches of engineering and in the mechanical and building trades.

COAST ARTILLERY—Living on the sea coasts, guarding big cities with big guns, getting time for study and a wide and good technical training, the C. A. C. man is preparing for a useful life and good pay and is having a good time while he's learning. The C. A. C. also makes the mobile big gun regiments throughout the country.

AIR SERVICE (including BALLOON CORPS)—The man who gets the early edge in experience with aeroplanes and balloons has a chance to cash in big on his army training. For flying is only in its infancy and it's going to be a profitable business for men with the right experience.

ORDNANCE DEPT.—The ordnance is appealing to the studious young American. To wide opportunities for study, it adds a business as well as a technical training.

SIGNAL CORPS—Whether it's laying a wire from a real car at a gallop or installing a wireless station that will flash its message half around the world, the Signal Corps is there, and a man who learns radio telegraph and telephone work in the Signal Corps is always valuable.

MEDICAL DEPT.—Good experience, good pay, and training in all branches of hospital work. Excellent opportunity for future success. The Veterinary Corps teaches the care of horses as well as meat and milk inspection.

TANK CORPS—The man who knows gas motors and tractors or who wants to know them is invited to join the Tanks. Radio, machine gun and ordnance work are all parts of the Tank Corps work.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS—The Corps that feeds and clothes the Army offers a valuable training for future business. Interesting work for the man who likes horses in the Remount Service.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION—Practical work in the many trades is part of the every day life of the Construction Division. Many opportunities to learn the trades of highly paid specialists.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE—For a man with a little knowledge of chemistry or for any ambitious young man who would like to get that knowledge, there is interesting work and rapid advancement in the C. W. S.

MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS—A thorough practical training in motors and their accessories, and in driving as well, is given in the well-equipped schools of the Motor Transport Corps.

Where the U. S. Army Serves

American troops are serving in Panama, Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska, China, Germany, Siberia and here in the U. S. A. The Recruiting Sergeant will gladly give you all the details.

Like every one else in the army, your General is a Regular, you're under orders, and if your outfit moves and you're needed elsewhere, your duty is to go.

CADETS WILLING TO CONTINUE SERIES

The basketball team of the O. M. I. Cadets has expressed a willingness to continue the series with the Lowell Boys' club which came to an untimely end with an argument during the first contest. The Cadets are willing to accept the proposition of two neutral referees and that the next game be played on the boys' court. The Cadets' manager Gargan of the Cadets may be seen tonight at the Cadet armory.

A TRUE LETTER

East Boston, Mass. The following letter may bring advice to other sufferers:

"Dr. J. F. True & Co.: Having heard that your medicine, Dr. True's Elixir, had been on the market for years and years, I thought possibly my ailments would be helped if I tried it. I have spent many dollars in trying to get a laxative which would agree with me—no depression, weakness, spots before my eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness and many other signs of sickness."

"I can now do a day's housework and not mind it, and your Dr. True's Elixir is always handy—I don't know of a better laxative—I give it to my children with wonderful results—it relieves them of worms."

MRS. HELEN WOODFORD, 23 Lanson St., E. Boston.



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Economy in Every Cake

LABOR MEN PLAN BANK

Co-operative Scheme, Embracing \$50,000,000, To Be Launched in Spring

N.E.A. Staff Special
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—Labor is soon to own and manage a \$50,000,000 co-operative bank.

This bank is to be part of a gigantic nation-wide plan of co-operation launched by the railway brotherhoods in conjunction with the farmers and co-operators of America.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will found the bank and make initial deposits of approximately \$35,000,000. It is expected that the United Mine Workers will furnish \$15,000,000, while the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the International Garment Workers are backing the plan with the millions in their coffers. The brotherhoods purchased \$500,000,000 in Liberty bonds, which the bank will handle.

Bank a Vital Link
"Banking has always been regarded as a difficult and intricate trade," says Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. "We find that, instead, it is the simplest of all businesses. Capital has used the funds of labor too long to fight labor. The bank is a vital link in the trade chain between producer and consumer. If national co-operation is to be a success, the co-operator must control all links of the chain."

The bank will have a low capitalization. Stone thinks, because the Ohio law, under which it will be capitalized, requires a tax on the figure in the articles of incorporation. It is probable that the capitalization will be less than \$300,000.

Offices in Cleveland
According to present plans, which may be changed by a committee which will meet in Chicago, Feb. 11, the bank will have its offices in Cleveland, where the brotherhoods have national headquarters.

"However," says Stone, "its business will not be limited to Ohio. The engineers alone have 85 lodges, each with a bonded secretary. These secretaries will be made agents of the bank and authorized to accept savings deposits. Later branch banks will be opened in industrial centers all over the United States."

The bank will be incorporated as a trust company also, in order that it may have the flexibility of operation granted trust companies, but not banks under the laws. Arrangements will be made, if possible, that the bank become a member of the federal reserve system.

"This bank," Stone says, "is to be established before spring and in full operation within a few weeks. We have our plans well laid, although they will not be officially adopted until the bank committee meets on the day before the all-American conference of farmers and labor is held at Chicago to discuss ways and means of making a national co-operative buying and selling program successful."

By a "gentleman's agreement" the five brotherhoods of railway employes are each venturing, or about to venture, into a new co-operative field in an effort to reduce the high cost of living.

TO FLY GIANT BLIMP ACROSS ATLANTIC
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Two super-durables, the largest in the world, are planned by the navy, and one of them, now being built in England, will attempt a transatlantic flight next fall. Capt. Craven, director of naval aviation, yesterday told the house naval committee, American naval officers and enlisted men who will fly the British-built ship to America are in England training for the flight. In asking \$2,500,000 for the construction of a second super-durable, Capt. Craven said his vessel would be 50 feet longer than that British-built craft, which is 644 feet in length.

U. S. FLOATING DEBT TO BE REDEEMED MONDAY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Announcing that floating indebtedness of the government would be redeemed Monday, Secretary Houston said the position of the treasury was "very bright" and that government officials saw nothing in the present financial situation which they would regard as extremely grave.

Don't Bother With the HOT WATER BOTTLE
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Radway's JELLIFORM—in a tube—is cleaner, more convenient. Takes away the pain—does not blister or discolor the skin—vanishes quickly and has a warming, soothing effect.
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Send address and you will receive a tube of "JELLIFORM" Radway's Ready Relief—without any obligation on your part. RADWAY & CO., 208 Center St., New York.
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TYPOS BREAK CONTRACT

And New Haven Papers Go to Press Without Any News or Advertisements

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—No news or advertisements were printed in the three New Haven newspapers this afternoon. The New Haven Register went to press with four pages, three of them blank, and the front page bearing this notice:

"Owing to the violation by the Typographical union of their contract with the New Haven newspapers and refusal to work on all the papers as ordered by their international officers, the four New Haven newspapers announce their temporary suspension today."

The other papers are the New Haven Times-Leader, the New Haven Union and the New Haven Journal-Courier. The Leader's edition was similar to that of the Register, with a like notice to its readers, while the Union used but a single sheet for the notice. The Journal-Courier will not print tomorrow morning.

CROWN PRINCE EXPECTS ALLIES TO ACCEPT
THE HAGUE, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—It is declared in reliable quarters that former Crown Prince Frederick William was serious in making his offer to the entente governments to surrender himself in place of the Germans on the extradition list and that he is inclined to believe that the allies will accept his plan.

It is learned here that former Emperor William is strong in his disapproval of his son's action.

Nothing was known at Wieringen of the ex-crown prince's intentions before his messages to the heads of the various governments had been despatched, and the only notification given by Frederick William was one to the Dutch government when he sent the communications abroad.

Newspaper reports to the effect that the Grand Duke of Hesse and his son, and likewise seven German generals named on the extradition list, had escaped into Holland, are discredited at the Dutch foreign office. That office declared it did not consider it possible for the men named to cross into Dutch territory.

ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF LINCOLN'S ADDRESS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The original long hand manuscript of Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read in the senate today by Senator Keyes, republican, New Hampshire.

Senator Smoot, republican, of Utah, of the senate printing committee, announced that a photostat of the address should be printed in the Congressional Record.

The senate then adjourned as a further mark of respect.

The manuscript, printed by Mr. Lincoln to Edward Everett, has been in the possession of Senator Keyes' family for a number of years.

In the house the Rev. Henry N. Coudon, chaplain, in his opening prayer said:

"Today we would sing with all true Americans, songs of praise to thee for our beloved Lincoln—a man called by God to be the savior of his country in its darkest hour; pure in his convictions, strong in his convictions, firm in his purposes, great in his goodness, good in his greatness, the paragon of American citizenship; who bore in his heart the sorrows of a nation and laid down his life that it might live. But he lives, his country lives. May his life, character and achievements inspire us to follow his illustrious example."

Former Speaker Cannon read Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Representative Monahan, republican, Wisconsin, delivered an address on Lincoln.

WILSON TO ATTEND NEXT CABINET MEETING
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Rear Admiral Grayson, President Wilson's physician, said today the president has said nothing to him about attending the new cabinet meeting, but he added that it would not be a bad guess that he would. The president's physician frowned upon his patient's doing too much work and said he had by no means let down the bars.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
YEAH—I GOT MY HOME WORK ALL DONE FOR THE EXAMS—SHUCKS! IT WAS EASY, I BET!
OUR TEACHER CAN'T STICK US WITH QUESTIONS, KUN SHE GEE—HERE COMES MR. JEFFERY THE PRINCIPAL!
WELL—YOU BOYS ALL PREPARED FOR THE TESTS TO-DAY? YOU KNOW THE QUESTIONS ARE DAMNED DIFFICULT!
WE DON'T CARE—WE'RE SMART!
WELL, THAT'S FINE—I SUPPOSE YOU CAN TELL ME HOW IRON WAS DISCOVERED?
YESSIR—I HEARD POP SAY THE OTHER DAY THAT THEY SNAET IT!

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT

WIRE DESPATCHES

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—Asking for the appointment of special counsel and a special grand jury to further consider the murder in Jaffrey, in 1918, of Dr. William Dean, Harry M. Gutterman of Boston, counsel for the selection of Jaffrey, today presented what he called a "wild bill of complaint" to Governor John H. Bartlett and his council.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Black Star Steamship Yarnmouth sailed today for Havana with a negro captain and crew. 34 negro passengers and a cargo of liquor valued at \$1,000,000, comprising 21,410 cases of champagne and 350 barrels of wine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The honorary presidency of the American Olympic committee which is organizing teams of American athletes to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp next August, was accepted today by President Wilson through Secretary Tamm.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Brooklyn Nationals today announced the sale of Mack Wheat, catcher, to the Philadelphia Nationals.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Major and minor league officials met today and after several hours of conference adjourned until late in the afternoon.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—Some improvement in the coal situation in this vicinity was reported today with slightly more than normal receipts from roads entering the city yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Bolshevik demonstrations have occurred in Greek Macedonia and Saloniki, according to advices today to the state department. That in Macedonia was during a railroad strike and the Bolshevik leaders were arrested.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The mortality rate due to the influenza epidemic this year was about half of that in 1918, said a statement today by the public health service, announcing that the present epidemic apparently had reached its peak.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 12.—Machinery of the Newberry elections conspiracy turned slowly today. The witnesses caused the delays with "I don't remember" and "Not to my knowledge" answers and only three men were on the stand at the morning session.

PUESQUE ISLE, Me., Feb. 12.—Alton Taylor, one of the crew of the Great Round Ship Lightship who was landed by the cutter Acushnet at Woods Hole, Mass., yesterday morning and started for Presque Isle to see his parents stricken with pneumonia, will arrive here this evening. His father, W. A. Taylor, died shortly after noon today. The condition of his mother was slightly encouraging. Taylor was 17 and the father of five children.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Brayton L. Nichols, for more than 25 years an editor on the Buffalo Express, died today of pneumonia.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(Ojivas)—The reports published by the Idea Nazionale of Rome concerning an alleged alliance between France and Jugoslavia are characterized by the Temps today as "absolutely false."

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Today's international curling being held in this city, resulted up to 2 o'clock in the Canadians scoring 31 points and the United States teams scoring 31 points.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 12.—Lieut. Prieur, of the French aviation mission, made a successful flight across the Andes yesterday. He was slightly injured through a bad landing, in which his machine was destroyed.

HEARINGS ON BILLS WERE POSTPONED
The hearings which the committee on cities of the state legislature were to give on several bills of interest to Lowell at 10:30 this morning at the state house were postponed until this afternoon. The matters scheduled to come up included a bill providing for an election commission for this city to replace the board of registrars, another to allow this city to draft an ordinance governing the sale of merchandise in its public streets and a third providing for an increase in the salaries of members of the municipal council.

In cold temperature rats are found to develop a sort of "overcoat" or additional outer covering, which grows very quickly.

It is said that the United States, in proportion to its population, has only half as many booksellers today as it had 50 years ago.

MERCHANTS' CONGRESS

Proposed by Vorenberg, Predicts Turn in Prices—Defends Retailers

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—In what he called a business man's talk to plain business men, Felix Vorenberg, vice president of the Gilchrist company, analyzed the difficulties confronting the retail merchant last night, at the first annual combined banquet of the New England Retail Clothiers' association and the Men's Apparel club of New England.

His message had organization for service as its text. He resented the charges of profiteering made against the retail merchant.

"The range of profits to retailers on the average throughout the country for 1919 has been computed and it is from 3 1/2 to 5 per cent," he said. "Why is it that the retailer is constantly faced with charges of extortion? The wholesaler, manufacturer and jobber look out for themselves."

"Are we going to go on as we have been going on for the past two years, letting the manufacturer and jobber tell us when to buy and what to buy and how much to buy? And are we going to allow labor to tell us how much we ought to pay? Or are we going to begin again to manage our own business?"

"There is a turn in prices and in methods coming and it is no long way off. No power on earth can stop the reaction from this unnatural greed of a few and this unnatural condition of business. The retailer must be prepared for the change. I pity the man who is not prepared."

Compelled to Manage Government
"Why is it we retailers don't get together as the labor organizations do? I want the retail merchants of the country to have an organization, not unlike the congress of the United States, to be a congress of merchants, in which their representatives should meet and discuss matters vital to their trade and to their customers and not on such matters for the retailers of the nation."

"Merchants of the country must take a more active interest in national affairs. There is no law I know of that gives lawyers a monopoly of the wisdom of the nation. I believe there is in this nation of shopkeepers—I like the name shopkeeper—a business man competent to manage the affairs of the government. Thousands of business men have been so trained that they can manage their own and others' affairs for the glory of God and of the nation and of mankind."

Mr. Vorenberg was given a tremendous ovation by the nearly 400 retail merchants of both associations. After him the speakers were Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, Lieut. Gov. Channing H. Cox and Franklin H. Whitney, general sales manager of Simons, Hath & Whitten company.

To Discuss Wage Demands
Continued
pointment for this afternoon with J. B. Malloy, vice president of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers and his committee of 10, to discuss that organization's alleged grievances which led to its call for a strike next Tuesday.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, also was to confer with the director-general on its individual reasons for invalidating the agreement which his organization has. Notification of intention to break the agreement was given Mr. Hines January 23, which under the 30 days' clause will leave that organization without a working contract with the railroad administration on February 25, six days before the roads return to their owners.

The action of Mr. Lee admittedly is giving administration officials concern. While his representatives have participated in all sessions of the general conference, Mr. Lee contended his organization had reserved the right to press its grievance for adjustment separately. He declined to add to his statement of yesterday which asserted the trainmen had waited sufficiently long for the government to force down living costs.

Time For Show Down
Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, made public today a letter to President Wilson, expressing the hope that he would not "permit Mr. Hines to accede to present railroad demands."

Mr. Blanton told the president that in the past few months he had received more than 3000 letters from democratic voters "asserting that if the administration truckles to another demand from organized labor, they will no longer vote the democratic ticket."

A showdown must come sooner or later, Mr. Blanton said, "and now is the opportune time. The American people are ready for it."

GREAT SNOW PILES A FIRE MENACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Great piles of snow and ice in the streets from last week's storms and resulting blockades from stalled traffic constitute the greatest fire menace in the history of New York," according to Fire Chief Kenon, who today appealed to business men to reduce the amount of traffic on the snow clogged streets where vehicles are likely to be stranded.

The chief issued his appeal largely on account of the difficulty fire apparatus encountered in reaching a blaze in lower Broadway last night. Engines and trucks were forced to use sidewalks to reach the fire because of their inability to make progress through the labyrinth of blocked streets. Stalled trucks and the snow caused the stranding of two fire-fighting machines within two blocks of their fire house. Firemen abandoned their apparatus and carried hose, picks, hooks and a 235-foot ladder for three long blocks to reach another blaze.

"Conditions are far worse today than they were during the memorable blizzard of 1888," Chief Kenon declared.

BIG COAL SHIPMENT FOR NEW ENGLAND

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The fuel commission today stated that it would ship 70,000 tons of coal to New England within the next four days to relieve the present shortage. Shipments will begin at once, it was stated, and the coal will come directly from the Pennsylvania mines.

Auditorium Contract Let

Continued
presented a bid of \$410,000 for construction of the building with certain changes which they had themselves suggested. These changes included the omission of all marble in the building, the omission of the entire stone cornice around the drum, substituting iron therefor, lightening up on the foundation throughout, omitting all lettering on main cornice, omitting the stone return of the front pediment, and a number of minor changes.

The commission, therefore, decided at that meeting that it could not approve the changes proposed by the Connors Bros. The architect also refused to approve any change that would impair the original design. As Mr. Drapreau was the lowest straight bidder on the revised plans the commission decided to give him the contract.

Accordingly, the contract would have been signed on that day, Feb. 4, but for the fact that some legal technicalities were involved which required the attention of the city solicitor and some changes in the phraseology. At these matters having been adjusted, the commission, yesterday afternoon met with Mr. Drapreau and the contract was duly signed with the usual legal formalities.

The sub-contracts for the plumbing, heating and electric wiring of the building had already been signed with the understanding that they would be in effect when the general contract became operative. In fact, Mr. Drapreau was to take over these sub-contracts as part of his general contract. The sub-contracts were awarded as follows:

Plumbing: F. D. Kirby, of Boston, \$21,151; heating, McLean & Consens Co. of Boston, \$59,541; electric wiring, M. B. Foster Electric Co. of Boston, \$11,940.

These three contracts added to the general contract make the total amount for the completion of the building, \$350,510. This leaves the commission sufficient funds with which to provide furniture, carpets, electric fixtures, shades, seats and the building of walks around the exterior of the auditorium together with paying the architect's commission. On all these incidentals estimates have been received and options secured which, barring unforeseen difficulties, will leave the commission safely within its appropriation of \$400,000.

It seemed a rather strange coincidence that this contract should be signed so soon after the adoption of resolutions by the local post of the American Legion, advising that the construction of the building be postponed in order not to interfere with the work of erecting the new high school. As already mentioned, it was decided on Feb. 4 to award the contract to Mr. Drapreau and any postponement would plunge the city into litigation not only with him but with other contractors and also with the architect. It should be understood that the auditorium commission was

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To Introduce Irish Bill Next Week

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons today that he hoped to introduce the Irish home rule bill in the house next week.

Street Car Falls On to Moving Train

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—A street car fell from the 14th street viaduct here late today, on top of a moving train. There were a number of people in the street car, but the extent of their injuries has not been determined.

appointed for a stated purpose and given a limited time in which to construct the building. It is plain, therefore, that the commission has no choice in the matter, as it is under an obligation imposed by the legislature to perform the work for which it was appointed. One of the leading lawyers of this city expressed the opinion that to postpone the work would involve the city in very heavy litigation.

It should also be understood that the construction of the auditorium will not interfere in any manner whatsoever, either financially or otherwise, with the work of the high school commission.

It is understood that Contractor Drapreau will begin operations for the construction of the building just as soon as weather conditions will permit and there will be no delay so far as can now be foreseen in pushing the work to completion.

MASS MEETING SUNDAY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

William O'Brien, a member of the public service commission and for many years a student of the Irish question, will be the principal speaker at the big mass meeting to be held in Associate hall next Sunday evening under the auspices of the local Irish republic bond campaign committee, it was announced today.

The meeting will be open to the entire public and inasmuch as Mr. O'Brien will devote a large portion of his address to arguments showing that the campaign to free Ireland is not religious but political in its character, efforts are to be made to secure as large a possible representation of every religious belief in the city. Notices will be read in all the local churches, Catholic and Protestant, next Sunday calling attention to the meeting.

At a meeting of the executive committee and team captains in charge of the drive which opens Feb. 21, held last evening at campaign headquarters, Room 34, Howe building, plans for the Sunday meeting were discussed. Stephen Flynn, chairman of the campaign committee, presided and James O'Sullivan was appointed to preside at the Sunday meeting.

Several parish meetings were also held last evening, one for members of the Immaculate Conception parish in Y.M.C.I. hall in Stackpole street, at which Joseph Quinn presided and James O'Sullivan and Winifred C. MacBrayne were the speakers, and another in Tewksbury at the Oblate novitiate at which Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart parish was the principal speaker.

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a mass meeting in the Sacred Heart school hall for members of that parish. Thomas J. Mahoney of Boston will be the principal speaker and others will include Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., and Mr. MacBrayne. A program of Irish songs will also be carried out.

There will also be a meeting this evening in St. John's hall in North Chelmsford for the purpose of forming a campaign organization. John Bar-

rett, John J. Walsh and Mr. MacBrayne will be the speakers.

On Monday evening at 7:30 North Butleria will have a mass meeting at the Father Mathew Temperance society rooms in the interest of the drive. James O'Sullivan and Messrs. Walsh and MacBrayne will be the speakers.

DANCE FROCK HAS PANEL FEATURE
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The gown worn by Agatha de Bussy in "Just a Minute" shows fashion's latest success in dance frocks.

A pale rose georgette is used in an accordion plaited skirt mounted over chiffon of the same tone. The corsage is made on a flesh-colored net.

The skirt has a soft banding of tarnished silver ribbon with a deep Greek border worked out in the same medium, while an entirely new feature, and an attractive one, is that of the gathered panels. These, edged on one side with a two-inch plaited trim, on the other are attached to the skirt. There are four of these panels and each is decorated with a motif of sequins. As a last note there is a soft, narrow girdle of tarnished silver cloth that fastens with a few puff at the center back.

Cordelia produces the largest quantity of wax of all the countries in Europe, if not in the world.

In Russia bricks made from coal dust, combined with molasses and resin, are used for repaving.

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Rich, red blood coursing through your veins is a sure sign of a good digestion. Unless your stomach, liver and other digestive organs are working promptly and thoroughly, the blood cannot assimilate all the nourishment from your food; your energy and vitality are not renewed. Eat all you want, only avoid too much pastry and rich foods, but be sure to take plenty of time to chew slowly and well. Chewing is the first part of the process of digestion. A teaspoonful of "L.E." Atwood's Medicine occasionally, will purge your system of impurities, and allow only nutritious elements to enter the blood. It will keep your liver active and you will get the full benefit of your food.

Keep a bottle of "L.E." always on hand. It is absolutely harmless under all conditions, and will help young and old alike. It has been a household remedy in many families for three generations. Your dealer sells it for 50c a bottle. If you have never tried it, get a bottle today. "L.E." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

BY BLOSSER

It Must Have Been Pig-Iron!

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

MARTIN AND MOORE TO THREE IN A ROW WON
BOX HERE TONIGHT
BY LOWELL TEAM

Terry Martin vs. Roy Moore. That much discussed bout, twice postponed, is set for tonight at the Crescent rink, and indications point to a record crowd turning out to see the famous battlers in action.

When this match was made it was proclaimed by boxing writers throughout New England as one of the most important of the season. These men are two of the most consistent winners of their class today. They have met about all the leaders of their class, and have met with very few reverses.

Moore only last week won a decision over Pat Moore of Memphis, Tenn., the boy who became famous by his popular victory over Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion overseas. Roy had the distinction of winning decisions over Frankie Mason, Al Shoberl and Pat Moore in the last two months.

Martin attained a prominent place in the hall of fame, when he jumped in as a substitute for Artie Root at Boston and gave Joe Fox, of England, an artistic beating. Since then he has tackled a number of the good ones and few have been able to do much against him. His victory here over Frankie was a decisive one and brought him many admirers.

There will be two eight-round numbers tonight. In one Tommy Nes, Boston and Barney Burke of Lawrence will clash, while in the other Young Conkley and Kid Williams, both of Lowell, will be the principals. A six-round preliminary will open the show.

Moore in Turn
Just before noon today the local matchmaker came to the Public and announced that Roy Moore had arrived in Lowell this morning. He said that the St. Paul battler was in great condition.

SPORTING BRIEFS

Of the 15,000 reserved seats at Redland field already there are but 1500 left for the opening day. These are scattered. No money is being collected until the tickets are ready.

Frankie Callahan, Columbus featherweight, has been sent to the Public Hall, where he will take a swing at the four-round game under the management of Tom Jones, Jess Willard's former manager.

The Akron Exhibition Company, promoters of the Akron team in the International league, will back a football team next fall.

Leaping "Dare Devil" Dave Miller, veteran baseball player, has decided to give the diamond game another trial. He will join the Millers at Minneapolis this spring.

Johnny Noye, St. Paul lightweight, has gone to the Pacific coast, where he has hooked bouts in Seattle and Portland.

Connie Tall, Canadian boxer, will be out of the game for some time. His leg was broken while boxing Cal Doney. He is unable to eat anything but liquid food.

Fencing has been added to the athletic curriculum of Michigan Agricultural college by Coach Brewer.

Andy Ferns of Anna, Kan., brother of the once famous "Wildcat" tube Ferns, has entered the welterweight division.

Ohio State has added another football star to its ranks. Henry Ford, All-Ohio State guard, who played at Miami university last fall, has entered Ohio State university.

Larry Jacobus says he can make more money playing semi-pro ball in Connecticut than in the Texas league. He will play with the Kansas City team this season. Larry finished the season last year with Beaumont in the Lone Star circuit.

AMERICAN SWIMMER WINS
ADELAIDE, South Australia, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—Norman Ross of San Francisco, won the 100 yards swimming championship of the America cup, defeating E. F. Beaupre, the Australian champion. Ross' time was 57 3-5 seconds.

KIR THOMAS LIPTON CONFIDENT OF WINNING RACE FOR AMERICA'S CUP
LONDON, Feb. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton is brimful of confidence on the outcome of the race for the America's cup, according to an interview published by the Mail. He said decisively: "I am going to win."

Sir Thomas will send a fast motor boat to the United States to try out the Shamrock.

KNICKERBOCKER A. A.
CARD ANNOUNCED

The matchmaker of the Knickerbocker A. A. has arranged a good card for his club for tomorrow night.

Johnny Clinton of New York and Young Maxwell of Albany will meet in the main bout of 12 rounds. It will mark the first local appearance of both men, but they come here highly recommended. Their records show that they have met many of the country's best lightweights. Clinton recently won over Louis Bogash, the rugged Bridgeport, Conn. battler, and has a long string of victories to his credit. According to the dope, Maxwell scored a victory over Matt Wells and Jimmy Duffy. He also has appeared against Champion Benney Leonard.

Young Gould of Brockton, who appeared in the semi-final to the Pittton-Johnson bout in Boston recently, and Willie Green of Boston will appear in another number. These boys are noted action performers, and can travel at a fast clip all the while.

Johnny (Young) Avila, who scored over Terry Brooks at the club last Friday night, and exhibiting himself, will appear in an exhibition number. McCready has been in Lowell for the past several months, and while he has not appeared in a ring bout, he has boxed at several private clubs, and all who have seen him in action aver that he is a high class performer.

TO NAME SUCCESSOR
TO HERRMANN

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Selection of a chairman of the national baseball commission to succeed August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, ended today with Presidents John Heydler of the National league and Ban Johnson of the American league and attention of the various league representatives here turned to efforts to effect a resumption of relations between major and minor organizations.

Five men from whom a new national commission chairman might be chosen were recommended to a joint session of the American and National leagues for a joint meeting. The committee and their names were passed on to the two league executives. They were Federal Judge Kenneth M. Mount, Louis Landis and Harvey P. Woodruff, sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune, and William Edwards, J. Conway Toole and State Senator J. E. Walker. The last three are New York.

Two attempts were made yesterday to hold a joint meeting of major and minor league heads. At the meeting called for today it was hoped to bring about a resumption of the relations broken off three years ago. It was indicated from an authoritative source that the outcome would be a gentlemen's agreement, and that relations would be resumed without a written understanding.

SOMETHING DOING ON
THE LOWELL ALLEYS

Lowell bowlers were active on the local alleys Tuesday evening and several red-hot contests provided plenty of excitement for the fans. Scores:

THE KIMBALLS

Kimball	59	75	70	204
Frank	51	76	72	199
Read	97	105	78	280
Miller	55	108	88	251
Crawford	101	75	84	260

THOMPSON HARDWARE

Vincent	88	94	82	264
Park	93	83	73	249
DeRoche	86	80	88	254
Jenkins	81	101	84	266
Norwood	84	92	111	287

PITTS AUTO

Doherty	86	81	85	252
Holmes	83	80	82	245
Loane	83	102	89	274
Bohnd	85	79	56	220
Roarke	77	95	93	265

HON MARCH

Harrington	97	89	84	270
Walker	84	81	77	242
Redners	91	87	107	285
Rhodes	80	89	100	269
Sullivan	81	87	82	250

WALERS

J. Vinnerly	83	71	104	258
J. Dolan	82	94	81	257
T. Higgins	97	95	111	303
T. Doyle	83	98	83	264

BROWNS

L. Richards	83	85	85	253
T. Lyons	81	73	83	237
H. Reaney	76	81	81	238

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Bowers	100	100	93	293
Powers	85	115	95	295
Patrick	85	85	88	258
McGovern	85	85	88	258
Finckelau	81	96	94	271

C.M.A.C.

Desrosiers	104	97	90	291
Balcer	87	100	92	279
Morin	91	97	95	283
Portier	83	107	81	271
Cote	100	98	97	295

BILERICA'S ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

That Bilerica's annual town meeting, to be held Saturday in the town hall, will be one of the "hottest" in the annals of the community, is the belief of residents who have kept in close touch with the political situation. There are eight candidates for selection, including the members of the present board, and the three-cornered contest for highway surveyor, in which the candidates are E. F. Twombly, John W. Bostwick and Thomas P. McElligott, is expected to be full of thrills. Other candidates include three for tax collector, two for water commissioner, two for assessor and two for the school committee.

Friday Night

8.15 O'clock
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Johnny Clinton of New York
Young Maxwell of Albany
SEMI-FINAL
Gould of Brockton
Green of Boston
8 Rounds

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LOWELL VS. PROVIDENCE
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BOXING

MARTIN VS. MOORE
CRESCENT A. A. TONIGHT

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tossed into a cigarette—and, so easy to roll! And, you just take it like you been doing it since away back! You see, P. A. is crimp cut and a cinch to handle! It stays put—and you don't lose a lot when you start to hug the paper around the tobacco!

You'll like Prince Albert in a jimmy pipe as much as you do in a home rolled cigarette, too! You know P. A. is the tobacco that has led three men to smoke pipes where one was smoked before. Yes sir, Prince Albert blazed the way. And, me-o-my, what a wad of smokesport will ripple your way every time you fill up!

CARPENTIER TO SAIL FOR U. S. ON MARCH 13

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Paris cable advices received here yesterday state that Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, will sail for this country on March 13 and expects to box Jack Dempsey for the world's title in the United States during the month of September. In addition to Carpentier and his manager, Desamps, the party will include two French pugilists of lighter classes, Charles Leloux and Georges Papiu.

It is understood that Carpentier has both him, and vaudeville contracts which will occupy his time for four or five months after his arrival in America. Before the expiration of these contracts, it is expected that the sensational French pugilist will have been formally signed to meet Dempsey for the title which the latter won from Jess Willard last July. Tex Rickard, who promoted that contest at Toledo, refused yesterday to discuss the report that Carpentier was coming to this country under contract with him. It is known, however, that Desamps has renewed Rickard to secure matches for both.

Waiting for sale, Blue Belton setters, intelligent bird dogs, easy to break, low price. Meadow Brook kennels, Essex street, Belle Grove.

Ledoux and Papiu, which leads to the general expectation that Rickard will announce the formal matching of Carpentier and Dempsey shortly after the former's arrival in case their debut in America.

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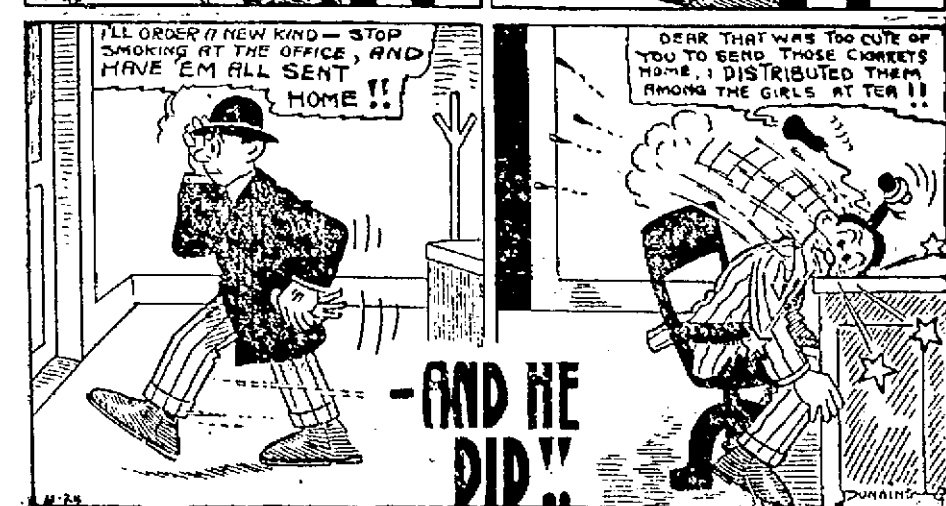
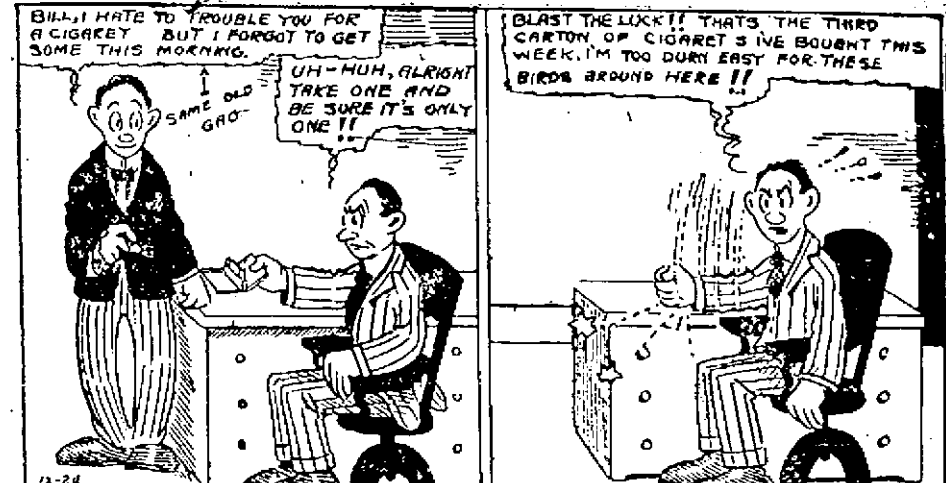
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"LINCOLNIZE AMERICA"

Closer Co-operation Between Employer and Employees Aim of Conference

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—Closer co-operation between employer and employees and elimination of their misunderstandings, is the aim of the reconstruction conference of the Lincoln American alliance here today. About 300 business, labor, political and university leaders of the country are attending.

The conference will close with a banquet tonight at which Major General Wood and Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, and others, will speak.

"We are trying to spread the gospel of Lincoln, who stood for conciliation and co-operation in all lines of American endeavor," Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of the Lincoln Memorial university, declared. "Today's conference is the first of a series to be held in all sections of the country for which we have adopted the slogan: 'Lincolnize America'."

LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

The Lowell Community Service club has added Leo Robbins of this city to its clerical staff. He will serve as secretary to Director Benjamin S. Ponzner. Two of the staff recently have left and Mr. Robbins will take over their duties. He served in the navy during the war and more recently has been employed as an auditor's assistant at the Gillespie Mfg. Co.

A tabulated list of the organizations represented by delegates at the meeting of the community council on Monday evening has been prepared as follows:

Education club, Mrs. Christina McCord; Royal Arcanum Council No. 3, Albert H. McElroy; Waverley Lodge, Sons of St. George, John W. Foster; Lowell General Hospital Aid association, Mrs. John K. Whittier; Elliot Union church, Mrs. John A. Faulkner; James A. Garfield Relief corps, Miss Helen M. Smith; D. of V. Tent 23, Miss Minnie C. Carpenter; Lowell Teachers organization, Miss Genevieve E. Lawrence; Lowell Driving club, Arnold J. Ryan; Elks club, James W. Walker; Girls' Community Service club, Miss J. M. Beattie; International Institute, Mrs. Helen G. Hutton; Lowell Radio club, Ralph J. Scott; British-Canadian War Veterans, Lewis Balge; Centralville Social club, P. A. Brousseau; Lowell Grocers and Butchers association, David Gerow; Council Laval, No. 222, Henry Duprey; A. G. Pollard; M. B. A. David A. Parthenais; Retail Jewelers association, David W. Harlow; C. M. A. C. Wilfrid J. Achin; Lawrence Street P. M. church, Rev. John Singleton; Lowell College club, Mrs. Mark de Silva; Lowell C. E. society, Miss Ruth MacFayden; B. F. Butler Relief corps, Mrs. Minnie Barton; Admiral Farragut camp, Miss Lydia Bartlett; C. T. M. L. John J. Keefe; Lowell Humane society, C. F. Richardson; Lowell Social Service league, Charles H. Hobson; Lowell Chamber of Commerce, John M. O'Donoghue; American Legion, Charles A. Stevens.

CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE BETTER CITIZENSHIP THROUGH BETTER READING

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A program for promoting "better citizenship through better reading" by extending the facilities of the 5000 libraries of the American Library Association to 60,000,000 persons in the country who do not use them, was discussed today at a conference here of 10 regional directors of the association.

CARGOES ARE TIED UP

Work in Constantinople Harbor Disorganized as Result of Peace Conference Delay

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—Work in the harbor here is completely disorganized as a result of delay on the part of the peace conference to reach a decision relative to the future status of Turkey. It is impossible to move cargoes to Black sea ports, because of the Bolshevik menace, and speculators here are holding clothing and foodstuffs for higher prices, as a result of which the cost of living is as high in Constantinople as it is in Paris or London.

Thousands of Russian refugees are arriving here, and are cordially welcomed by the people of the city. The average Turk wears out his capacity for hatred in expressing his enmity against the Greeks, and pays little attention to persons of other nationalities, even traditional enemies such as Armenians who come to this overcrowded city. "Is there any chance of Constantinople being given to the Greeks?" is a question asked foreigners by drivers, waiters, street car employees and small shopkeepers. Officials and influential business men scout the suggestion, saying that even the dullest politicians could not fail to understand such action would immediately start war.

General resentment against Greek occupation of Smyrna is seemingly on the increase and all factions here say peace is impossible if Greeks control any territory where there is a predominant Turkish population.

Members of the Turkish parliament belonging to the nationalist bloc, numbering 116, have pledged themselves not to accept a peace which does not return to Turkey all territory having Turkish majorities and places Turkey under the guardianship of a single nation having territorial aspirations in the near east. It is probable the government will announce its policy soon, but in the meantime, the nationalist movement is growing. Leaders of this faction do not expect the peace offered will be acceptable to them and they point out the danger of Bolshevism spreading farther into Asia because of unsettled conditions.

TO BAR MARRIAGES OF U.S. SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS, Cologne, Feb. 12.—Two hundred and fifty soldiers of the American forces in Germany who have married European girls, have been instructed to start soon for America with their wives, in accordance with a recent order of Major General Henry T. Allen, in command.

In connection with this order, it was also announced that army authorities would not consent in future to marriages of American soldiers on duty in the occupied area, officers contending that men without wives in Germany are better soldiers under the present circumstances.

About 200 soldiers have married German girls since the American forces reached the Rhine, the others included in the order having married principally French girls or young women from Belgium or Luxembourg.

TO LOWER PRICE OF MILK
BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—The municipality of Berlin has appropriated one million marks for the purpose of lowering the price of milk for needy families, nursing mothers and invalids. The regular price of two marks per quart has been reduced for these people to one mark, 20 pfennigs.

ARMED MEN RESCUE

SEIN FEINER IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—A military motor car was held up in Berkeley street today by 20 armed men and the driver and four armed soldiers ordered out of the car.

It is said that a prisoner being conveyed to Mountjoy prison was carried off by the raiders.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Evening Globe from Dublin says that the prisoner rescued by the raiders in Berkeley street in that city was Robert Barton, whose trial took place there during the day and who was being returned to Mountjoy prison after the court-martial.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—Robert Barton, Sinn Féin, member of the house of commons, who was arrested last March, escaped from the Mountjoy jail, was rearrested and again escaped only to be recaptured recently, was tried today before a court-martial.

The charge against Barton was that at Shillelagh in February, 1919, he delivered a speech in which, referring to the imprisonment of the local Sinn Féin, Fleming, he said: "I do not make a threat, but if Fleming dies in jail, there will be reprisals against Lord French (Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland) and Frank Brooke (member of the viceroys' advisory council) who will suffer injuries as he did."

It is alleged that he repeated the same threat at Carnw. The court reserved decision. Barton offered no defense.

BABIES WRAPPED IN NEWSPAPERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Babies brought into the world in famine-stricken Vienna are being wrapped in newspapers instead of "swaddling clothes," according to a cablegram received here at the headquarters of the American relief committee for sufferers in Austria from President Seitz of the Austrian republic.

SAY COMMANDER OF U-BOAT WITH TORPEDOED STEAMER SCSEX IS DEAD

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—A first lieutenant in command of a German submarine torpedoed the English channel steamer Sussex on March 21, 1916, according to a local newspaper, which comments on the extradition list received from the allies. It is declared this man has since died. Captain Steinbrink is charged on the extradition list with being responsible for the attack upon the Sussex, which caused the death of 50 persons.

ROYAL MAIL LINE SUSPENDS SERVICE TO BRAZIL BECAUSE OF QUARANTINE AGAINST "PLU"

EAST HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—Because of detention of its vessels due to the rigid quarantine against influenza, the Royal Mail Line announced temporary suspension of service to Brazil on voyages from Europe. The Royal Mail steamers will proceed direct to Montevideo and Buenos Aires, stopping at Brazilian ports on the return voyage.

JOHNSON FOR PRESIDENT

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 12.—Petitions nominating William Johnson, United States senator of California, for preferment for the republican presidential nomination to be voted on in the North Dakota primaries of March 15, were placed in circulation today. Petitions recently were circulated at Devil's Lake and elsewhere for Major General Leonard Wood, but they have not been filed.

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Each person having any work done from now until Saturday, Feb. 28, at 9 P. M., will receive an envelope containing duplicate numbers, one of which he will deposit in a sealed receptacle, the other he will keep. A number will be drawn from the receptacle in The Sun Office Saturday, Feb. 28, at 9 P. M., by Martin Reidy, business manager of The Sun. The holder of the winning number will receive either the trip ticket or cash at our office March 1. The winning number will be published in the Sunday and daily papers immediately after the drawing.

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NO INFORMATION ON REPORTED AMERICAN OFFERS FOR FRENCH MONOPOLIES

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Neither the French ministry of finance nor Ambassador Wallace has any knowledge of American offers for the purchase of the French tobacco, frozen meat or other monopolies, as reported in recent Paris newspaper articles, they declared today. Ambassador Wallace said he had heard nothing about any offers except what had appeared in the French press.

REFUSE TO FREE MAYOR ELECT OF DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—The king's bench division court here today refused to grant an order for the release of the lord mayor-elect of Dublin, Alderman Tom Kelly, who is in Wormwood Scrubs prison.

REY. HENRY PITT PAGE, PROMINENT RETIRED CONGREGATIONAL CLERGYMAN, DEAD

EAST HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—The Rev. Henry Pitt Page, a retired Congregational clergyman, died yesterday, aged 81 lacking one day. He was a native of Gilmanton, N. H. After service in the Civil war, Mr. Page was graduated from Dartmouth and Andover Theological seminaries. He was an American board missionary to Turkey and Bulgaria; later a home missionary at Kansas City, Mo., a pastor at Center Harbor, N. H., and until eight years ago, a mission-field worker in Tennessee.

N. E. Coal Situation Much Improved

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The coal shortage in New England became less serious today, with the arrival of 20,000 tons by water and 14,000 tons by rail. The prospect for relief was further brightened by announcement that 70,000 tons of bituminous coal had been made immediately available for New England at tidewater terminals, and some of it was being loaded today.

Victory Over Bolshevik Forces

HALEBUN, Wednesday, Feb. 4. (By Associated Press.)—The troops of General Kappell, commander-in-chief of the western armies of the All-Russian government, have joined with the Czechs and are fighting the Bolsheviks in the vicinity of Cherekmova. Cherekmova, which is on the trans-Siberian railway 80 miles northwest of Irkutsk, has been taken from the Bolsheviks.

Comm. Osborn of Naval Prison, Resigns

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Commander Thomas Mott Osborn, commandant of the Portsmouth, N. H., naval prison, has tendered his resignation from the naval reserve force and asked Secretary Daniels to accept it as soon as his successor at Portsmouth can be chosen.

Naval officials said Commander Osborn's resignation had no connection with charges of immorality among inmates at the prison submitted by agents of the department of justice, several months ago. They said he first presented his resignation some time before the charges were made, but later withdrew it.

The inquiry, so far, has developed no foundation whatever for the charges. Formal report on the investigation which is being conducted by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and Rear Admirals Dunn and Halstead, will be submitted February 21.

Sentence Not Pronounced on Graham

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 12.—Sentence was not pronounced in Washington county court today, on Horace P. Graham, former governor of Vermont, who was convicted last week on 56 counts of larceny of state funds while auditor, and the case will go to the supreme court on exceptions. The defense argued in court today against the imposing of sentence on the ground that such sentence might prejudice the minds of the jury in the event of a new trial, which the defense will ask for. It is rather unusual for a state case to go to the supreme court without sentence being imposed. The defense today asked for 90 days in which to complete the exceptions and Judge Butler announced that he would fix the time later.

Two Held in Alleged Mail Fraud

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—An alleged mail fraud involving thousands of dollars caused the arrest today, of John Nini and James Martini, charged with fraudulent use of the mails.

Postal authorities allege that the defendants, operating as The Europe-America Co., sent hundreds of circulars to Italians in various parts of the country, stating that packages addressed to them were being held in Italy for customs and transportation charges, and would be forwarded for sums ranging from \$2 to \$6. The postal authorities assert there were no such packages as described. Nini and Martini formerly had offices in New York under the name of James C. Duplin and the Mediterranean Express Co., it was stated. United States Commissioner Hayes held the men under \$3000 each for a hearing.

I.W.W. BAR TO CITIZENSHIP

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 12.—James Patrick O'Malley lost his chance to become a citizen of the United States today because of I.W.W. affiliations. O'Malley's application.

The I.W.W. respect neither right nor wrong, nor flag, nor country," said Examiner A. B. Eldridge, in refusing today because of I.W.W. affiliations. O'Malley's application.

WANT BOXES MARKED

Yarn Finishers Union Want
Weight Marked on All
Boxes of Yarn

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 11.—Representatives of textile unions, headed by James Tansey, president of the Fall River Textile Council, appeared before the legislative committee on labor yesterday, and urged the passage of the bill presented on behalf of the Yarn Finishers' union of Fall River, providing that textile mills be required to mark the weight on all boxes of yarn in their spooling departments.

Rep. Conroy of Fall River supported the union officials in their contention that the present method of determining the weight of spools is unsatisfactory and is the cause of continued disputes. Thomas Poirier, secretary of the Yarn Finishers' union, told the committee that several strikes of spoolers had occurred during the past six months on account of dissatisfaction with the present method. Patrick B. Waumbuck, of the New Bedford Textile Council, urged that the spoolers be given the same treatment accorded the male spinners, weavers and other employees engaged on piece work, who are protected by legislation passed last year. Mr. Waumbuck declared that the spoolers at the present time have no means of knowing the quantity of work they turn out and that the boxes containing the yarn bobbins vary greatly in weight, so that in payment for work done by the box, many employees are receiving compensation in accordance with their production. He claimed that to require the mills to specify the exact weight of each box of yarn bobbins would involve practically no additional expense and would remove the cause of the trouble among the spoolers, who number about 4500 in Fall River alone. William L. O'Neil, president, and William E. McNamara, secretary of the Weavers' Protective Association of Fall River, also favored the bill.

The bill was opposed by Richard B. Stanley, legislative counsel for the Arkwright club, representing the textile mills of the state, on the ground that no complaint was heard from the spoolers when the legislation covering specifications of piece work for textile operatives was petitioned for last year. The mill owners' representative claimed that the union officials had based their bill on hearsay, and that while he had no personal knowledge of actual methods used in fixing the compensation and production of spoolers, he contended that the bill was unnecessary and would only involve thousands of dollars of expense to the manufacturers, without benefiting the spoolers, who are amply protected, he claimed, by the present method.

Rep. E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, a member of the committee, took issue with Mr. Stanley and put him through a rigid cross-examination in an attempt to show that the bill is opposed because it may result in the wages of the spoolers being increased as a result of making it possible for the employer to compute his earnings from the rate of payment and the weight of yarn spooled. Rep. Conroy ridiculed the contention of the Arkwright club counsel that the proposal would require the employment of additional weighers, purchase of new scales and cause loss of time to employees, and said that the installation of the system of weighing for the multi-spinners had not added any expense. "There is sufficient equipment in every mill at the present time to take care of the work required by this bill," said the Fall River representative, "and until this remedy is applied, you may expect nothing but unrest and dissatisfaction among the spoolers."

WILL GIVE PAGEANT AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Rehearsals are being conducted daily for the pageant to be given at St. Anne's Episcopal church next Sunday in connection with the Church's Call observance. The pageant to be presented is "Builders of the City of God" and is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Dame. Miss Katherine Kelley, Mrs. A. L. Tyler and Phillips Redden.

Some of the characters in the pageant are as follows: religious education, Miss Louise Boardman; missions, Mrs. J. E. Barr; the architect, Mr. Farnsworth; carpenter, Miss Alice Hardy; average goodness, Miss Doris Haines; little vision, Miss Mary Campbell; half selfishness, Miss Agnes Davidson; victim, Mr. Morley Cook; a teacher, Miss Katherine Dix; a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Treason; a child, Doris Ingalls; a sponsor, Miss Katherine Kelley; a parish priest, Rev. Arthur W. Shaw; painter, Willis Wright; a stone mason, Christopher Shaw; a sculptor, William Pushee; a carpenter, Eason Knowles; venture forger, Phillips Redden; the interpreter, Rev. Appleton Grannis.

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LEAP YEAR VALENTINE PARTY BIG SUCCESS

Featured by unique novelties, unusually beautiful decorations and a favor march that made an instantaneous hit, the leap year valentine party concluded last evening in Associated hall by members of St. Margaret's parish for the benefit of St. John's hospital was one of the premier successes of the current social season and the large number present enjoyed a most happy evening.

The program opened with an orchestral overture and at 8 o'clock dancing began. The orchestra was partially concealed in a bower of lattice work in the centre of the hall. A fountain on the platform was set off by colored lights and about the hall were draperies of harmonizing shades of green and pink with a white background.

Large hearts hung from the chandeliers and flowers and tulle were added to the charming effect of the whole. The matrons of the evening were Mrs. John A. Connor, Mrs. Patrick H. Ryan and Mrs. Rose J. Gilbride.

At 10 o'clock the evening's feature—the favor march—began with Walter McDermott and Miss Elizabeth M. Harrigan leading. Valentine favors were distributed and later in the evening were served with Miss Harrigan in charge.

JEWELL THEATRE

TODAY

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Singing new songs with moving pictures in illustrations.
"You're Still an Old Sweetheart of Mine"
"Pretty Little Raincoat"
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"Behind the Door"

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HER GREATEST PERFORMANCE

"THE SHERIFF OF MUSKATINE"

JACK PERRIN in "THE LION MAN"

HEARING AT STATE HOUSE ON BILL FOR ELECTION COMMISSION FOR LOWELL

All members of the city government except Commissioner Salmon went to Boston this forenoon to attend the hearing to be given by the legislative committee on cities relative to house bill No. 823, which calls for the creation of an election commission for the city of Lowell. With the mayor and commissioners, also went City Solicitor William D. Hogan and Stephen Flynn, city clerk.

Another hearing of local interest scheduled for today at the state house is on the bill relative to the use of Lowell public streets for storage and sale of merchandise.

GAVE WHIST PARTY AT C.M.A.C. HALL

Under the management of the A. G. Cadets of St. Joseph's parish, a whist party was given in C.M.A.C. hall Tuesday evening. Major B. A. Benter, assisted by the officers, was in charge and received great credit for the pleasant entertainment. Rev. Rosario J. Albert, O.M.E., had general supervision. Following the whist playing these features were carried out: Military drill by one of the A. G. companies, under the direction of Major Bernier, music by Cheney's orchestra, with Miss Della Thibault at the piano; the Bondeau quartet, three brothers and Ar-

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Pick up your Sunday Boston papers and you will see that our bill for this week is being shown at the Tremont Temple, Boston at a dollar top.
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ALL THIS WEEK
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LOWELL PLAYERS
In the Thrilling and Touching Drama of the Virginia Hills
DAWN O' THE MOUNTAINS
Miss Fields as the Hill Girl
Mr. Atchley as the Northerner
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Star Show Today
ROYAL
thurs. Mahor; and xylophone solos by Miss Lena Beauchesne, accompanied by Miss Blanche Beauchesne.
The master of ceremonies was Adolphe Brassard, president of the C.M.A.C., and the judges were Messrs. Wilfred Rondeau, Joseph and Henry Baril, Emile Beauchesne, Demetrio and Francois Dube. The winners were Misses A. Rondeau, E. Rondeau, L. Enoud, M. Fournier, J. Crete, M. Courtois, C. Roy, B. Gionel, Cecile Roy, S. Monne Groux, G. Roulais, Irene Sawyer, C. Lebel and L. Mainville.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all persons interested in the estate of Mary J. McManey, late of Chelmsford, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, testate.

Whereas, Walter J. McManey, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented his petition for authority to mortgage certain real estate therein described, of the estate of said deceased, to raise the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, for the purposes of paying the debts and legacies.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of February, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation, delivering a copy thereof to each person interested fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George J. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

On the petition of John Parillo of Lowell in the County of Middlesex, the husband of Lena Parillo of said Lowell, requesting that he be appointed administrator of the estate of said Lena Parillo, deceased, and is living apart from his said wife for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the validity of such petition, and that he is so living apart from his said wife.

It is ordered that the petitioner give notice of the said petition to the wife of said John Parillo, to be published in the County of Middlesex, on the second day of March, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; or if she shall not be so found by the Court, she may then and there show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; or if she shall not be so found by the Court, she may then and there show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, George J. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Louise Guilbault Goulet, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Parmelia Leboeuf and Morena Desmarais, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of February, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and to deliver a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George J. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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GIRLS wanted for light machine work. Lowell Insulated Wire Co.

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MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN to help with housework. Good home and pleasant surroundings in a beautiful country neighborhood near Boston. Call Saturday between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. for personal interview. Room 5, 238 Merrimack st.

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EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER wanted. Also an experienced market man. None but experienced need apply. Depot Cash market, 357 Middlesex street.

FIRST CLASS PUNCH PRESS operators and set-up men wanted. Must be able to set up all kinds of blanking, cutting, and binding tools. Only those qualified need apply. The Lamson Co., 196 Walker street.

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STEADY, RELIABLE MAN wanted for night watchman. No license required. Massachusetts Mohair Plush company, 123 Western avenue.

A GIRL wanted on tick sewing. Steady job and light work. Apply to West End Spring Bed company, 58 Fletcher street.

WATRESSES wanted for N. H. hotels; year round places; good tips; without experience taken. Middlesex Service Bureau, 238 Middlesex st.

SECOND CLASS FIREMEN wanted; out of town. Middlesex Service Bureau, 238 Middlesex st.

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Three Cash Registers
Give price and number. Lowell, Mass. P. O. Box 774

WANTED
Experienced Shoe Salesman
To manage store. One who is looking for a real opportunity to better himself. Good salary and nothing but a live wire need apply. Write "K-85," Sun Office.

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FURNISHED ROOM to let for light housekeeping, 33 Tyler street.

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\$20 BILL, lost in Merrimack square Sunday evening. Reward. Return 30 Church street.

POCKETBOOK lost February 3, with name and address, containing sum of money, in or out of car, handkerchief and Plaza lunch. Liberal reward at 525 Hildreth building.

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ALL KINDS OF RABBITS for sale. 15 Hudson street.

TWO GOOD COWS for sale. Please call on No. 1 Allen street, Bulman 72 after 5:30 at night. Mr. Dzielgie.

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UPRIGHT PIANO and VICTROLA for sale cheap, at 704 Bridge st.

ALL KINDS OF RABBITS for sale. E. McGuire, 15 Hudson st.

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Hardwood sawed stove or fireplace length, \$13 per cord. Can now give prompt delivery. H. A. Passabe, Chelmsford. Tel. 2514-R.

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FURNITURE and many other personal property wanted for our next auction sale. Call or write: Lowell Commission house, 16 Gorham street.

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Life and Words of Lincoln Still Glow From History's Pages

America Needs More Lincolnism, Says
Famous Centenarian Who Voted for Him

BY RUSS SIMONSON
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.
CLINTON, Mo., Feb. 12.—"More Lincolnism would mean less Bolshevism." So says Squire William Paul, 108, who voted for Abraham Lincoln in 1860. It took courage for Paul, an immigrant from Lincoln's country in Kentucky, to stand at the polls before the hostile and menacing democrats of Missouri and call the name of "Honest Abe." His was the only Lincoln vote in Shawnee township and one of three in the county.

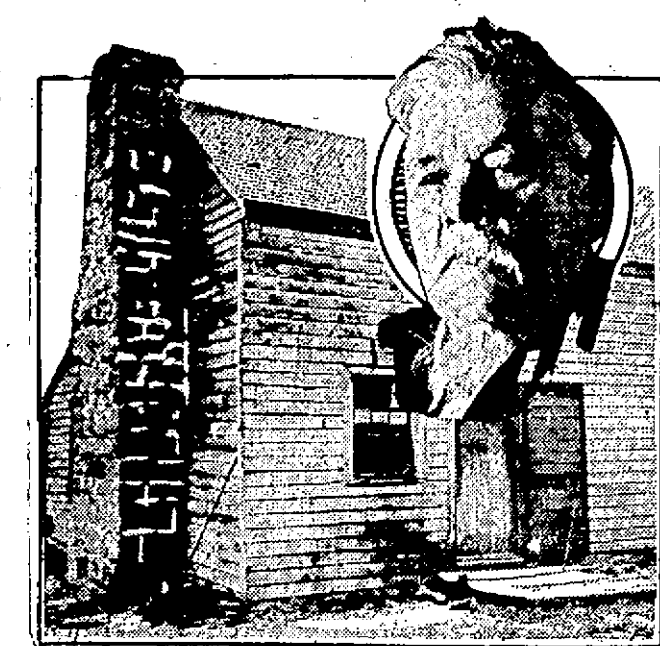
"They threatened to shoot me," chuckled the squire last week. "They sure hated black republicans in Missouri those days." It was Horace Greeley's cry of "Young man go west" that gave the wanderlust to young Paul in 1842. He walked most of the way from Elizabethtown, Ky. in a pine oak grove, a dozen miles from here, he built the house where he still lives. Some of the land about the cabin Paul bought at \$1 an acre with fees from the sale of slaves at auction. He is the only man alive in Missouri, it is said, who ever held a sale of men.

Now, before the fireplace that has kept him warm for 75 years, Squire Paul sits and nods and with his slow drawl oddly accented by the rhythmic clump of strong old jaws against native leaf tobacco, tells and retells the stories of his life.

Missouri seethed with politics in its early days. Lincoln was an upstart and a madman in the opinion of Missouri politicians. This settler on the hill should be tarred and feathered for his support of Lincoln.

They brought an ultimatum to Paul. He might be a republican, they said, but he must not talk about it. Voting was by voice, hence talking and it followed, the neighbors told him, that he might not vote for Lincoln again. But Lincoln ran again and again Paul called his name at the polls.

"What manner of man is this?" asked the democrats one of another.



Squire William Paul and Picture of His Home

"What manner of man who will not change his politics to save his scalp?"

Sure of his honesty, then, and his adherence to what he believed right, they elected him Squire or Justice of the peace, and until he retired many years later, against their wishes, was the township judge.

Success in life, says this man who has been living 100 years, "is measured by the number of a man's friends. Lincoln's words, 'with justice toward none and charity toward all,' have been the motif of his life, Squire Paul says.

"Love them that hate you," advised

the squire. "Love them that hate you, and 100 years isn't very long."

If folk today tried consistently to treat each other with the charity Lincoln showed, Bolshevism would fall of its own weight and the radical add white and blue to his red flag, believes Squire Paul.

"The world needs more Lincolnism," says he. "Then it would make leagues of nations feasible."

Some men attain great age with naught to boast of save their antiquity, but Squire Paul, say his neighbors, has achieved the only success he considers worth while—the love of his fellow man.

Agency might be safeguarded, and the evils of imperialism and militarism might cease to afflict humanity.

"We welcome you back to home and to country, and as you ground your arms, to duty; for the perilous days are now with us, the days of reconstruction, of building for America and humanity, upon the wreck of the old order, a nobler structure and more secure, that will be a testimony to all earth, that we have kept the promises made in the days and of panic and peril; and as a pledge to the race that our dead, whose bones are scattered on land and sea, have not died in vain. There must be no doubt in the days that lie before us what the supreme sacrifice of the dead and the unselfish service of the living meant. You who went out upon that great adventure must unite with our countrymen who worked here at home in doubt and anxiety to make your victory possible, that together we may make the promises of war materialize in the performances of peace; that the spiritual profits of sacrifice and suffering may inure to the people of earth; that might and greed and violence and intrigue shall ravish the world no more; and that with the immortal Lincoln, we may re-dedicate ourselves to reward the living and justify the dead, and reconsecrate our hearts and souls to the end that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

"You returned soldiers will be granted privileges enough for you have votes and organization; you can accomplish much; but only as you remember that you have responsibilities, that you must stabilize your military achievements by your civic duty, can the fruits of victory be made useful, permanent and glorious for your country. You have helped to destroy political evils in Europe; you must see to it that the evils of Europe, under new names and in clever disguises, do not transfer their influences to this republic and, taking liberty by the throat, destroy it. Already the returned victorious soldiers of America are organizing themselves into a legion to protect American principles and insure the practice of American doctrines; and if they prove as sincere and unselfish in peace as they were in war it will be well with America. It will be their duty to impart their spirit to the whole country, to leave all political parties with it, and keep before the eyes of our selected servants the promises they must keep and the problems they must solve. There must be no going back to the old days of unrebuked greed and graft. The world of America at least, must be made better for democracy; and by its unflinching refusal to enter into partnership with the predatory powers that have emerged from the war, be in a position to make the strong chary to assuage the weak and the unscrupulous afraid to exploit the helpless. By your voices and votes, representing the militant millions, you must compel the parties in power to give body and substance to the principles you fought for, and the ideals they preached.

"The fate and fortune of America and the spiritual forces it connotes, are in your hands; out of the fires of war you have come forth strengthened in your faith and purified in your ideals; and in your ranks will America look in the years before us for her leaders and protectors. You have proven your fitness and loyalty in the places of peril; you must show that our faith in you was well grounded in the days of peace. Peace has its triumphs as well as war. A great future awaits the legion and the legionaries if they will be true to themselves and America, head high to the service given and the sacrifices made.

"I give you welcome back to your homes; I offer you the gratitude of a well served country and I tell you in all sincerity we look to you to guard and protect the principles you have

preserved and the republic you have dedicated."

The honor roll of the lodge is as follows: William D. Began, William H. Berry, Harry L. Billings, George W. Brick, Frank Brooks, Fred Butler, Arthur J. Davis, Frank J. Delehanty, Henry Dietz, John J. Donovan, Edward Dorian, Felix Ducharme, Joseph E. Dumais, Leo F. Fox, Luke Garrity, Eli B. Hart, George Hamilton, Edward Heffernan, James P. Higgins, Edward J. Hogan, John J. Kearns, Joseph Labrie, Joseph A. L'Houcq, William H. Loney, Joseph J. Martin, Frank Mason, John P. Murray, Charles F. McLaughlin, Joseph F. McNamara, Edward L. McMahon, James F. McGrade, Henry J. O'Brien, Walter R. Powers, Alfred Roy, George S. Shea, Edwin E. Stevens, Frank C. Surprenant, George B. Surprenant, Isaac Surprenant, Gaudre Tremblant, Albert Turcotte, Henry J. Veronique, Ray A. Willett, Frank Wood.

George W. Brick, deceased.

The committee responsible for the arrangements and whose efforts resulted in such a successful and satisfying night for all, consisted of: Chairman, David A. Hartnett; treasurer, John J. Hogan; secretary, Thomas M. Keegan; Ernest P. Parsons, Edward Goodson, Patrick R. Monahan, A. Pierre Gingras, John F. Taussey, Doyle L. Morrill, Hector Gregoire, William L. McLeod, John J. Nealand, Stephen J. Anderson, Romeo Lanard, Alphons J. Sawtell, Chas. A. McQuarrie, John B. Curtin, Charles W. Richards, Charles F. McLaughlin, Edward St. Leger, George P. Ellis, Miss D. Bouchery, Joseph St. Onge, Arthur Noel, Walter T. Powers.

"We are gathered together to perform a patriotic duty and render a service of love and affection; to give expression to a gratitude we feel and a pride we may not conceal. We are here to welcome back to their hearths and homes the men and neighbors who went out in the great adventure when their country called them to preserve its honor and defend its flag. They went to do and dare, to die, if need be, by land and sea, amid the hazards of battle and the horrors of dirt and disease, and they served that America might be free from threat and treason, that human freedom and political democ-

cracy might be safeguarded, and the evils of imperialism and militarism might cease to afflict humanity.

Dictator David A. Hartnett called to order at the close of the banquet and began by extending a heartfelt welcome to the service men. He referred to the record of the national organization during the world war, and said that 62,000 Moose served with the allied forces. He also spoke briefly on the perils of Bolshevism, and urged his hearers to unite in stamping out the doctrines for which it stands.

James F. Miskella was then introduced and added his tribute to the boys in khaki and blue. "We can't do too much for the boys who were ready to give their lives for us," he declared in conclusion.

Following the toastmaster's address, Sergt. John J. Donovan spoke briefly on his experiences while serving with the 14th Railway Engineers overseas, and told something of the achievements of the army as a whole.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson also paid a wonderful tribute to the service men of the lodge and said that although he was mighty proud of them when they went away from their homes, he knew he would have reason to be even more proud of them in the years to come.

Interspersed with the speech-making were several zealous entertainers, numbers, all of which made a big hit with the members present. First of all came Frank P. McCarlin in songs and other entertainers included Al Benson, who is appearing in songs at a local moving picture theatre this week, Thomas J. Gorman and Commissioner James E. Donnelly. The Moose orchestra, directed by John J. J. Giblin, furnished music throughout the evening, and Thos. Maguire accompanied the singers on the piano.

Daniel J. Donahue was the final speaker and he spoke in part as follows:

"We are gathered together to perform a patriotic duty and render a service of love and affection; to give expression to a gratitude we feel and a pride we may not conceal. We are here to welcome back to their hearths and homes the men and neighbors who went out in the great adventure when their country called them to preserve its honor and defend its flag. They went to do and dare, to die, if need be, by land and sea, amid the hazards of battle and the horrors of dirt and disease, and they served that America might be free from threat and treason, that human freedom and political democ-

LINCOLN SPOKE FOR TODAY 60 YEARS AGO

"A majority held in restraint by constitutional checks and limitations and always changing easily with deliberate changes of popular opinions and sentiments is the only true sovereign of a free people. Whoever rejects it does of necessity fly to anarchy or to despotism. Unanimity is impossible. The rule of a free minority as a permanent arrangement is wholly inadmissible; so that, rejecting the majority principle, anarchy or despotism in some form is all that is left."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
—From his first presidential inaugural address.

GREAT LINCOLN STUDENT

Judge Wanamaker Tells Why Honest Abe Became Greatest Man of His Time

BY JUDGE R. M. WANAMAKER

A distinguished and successful business man once said to me:

"I was born to a condition I would not accept. I changed it."

The spirit of these last three words

manned the Mayflower, wrote the Declaration of Independence, made America and our great Americans.

It was peculiarly the ruling spirit of Abraham Lincoln.

Born in a Kentucky cabin that was

doorless, floorless and windowless, truly he was humility's child, but he became humanity's man, how?

How did he become the leading lawyer of his bar, the party leader of his state, the orator of his people and the statesman of his age?

Herndon, his law partner for more than 16 years, knew him most intimately and wrote of him:

"His conscience, his heart and all the faculties and qualities of his mind bowed submissively to the despotism of his reason. He lived and acted from the standard of reason—that throne of logic, home of principle, the realm of duty in man. It is from this point Mr. Lincoln must be viewed."

Thousands of volumes have been written, tens of thousands of speeches have been made on the "outside" of Lincoln. As yet very little has been written or spoken about the "inside" of Lincoln.

God Almighty seems to have exhausted all nature's resources on the inside equipment of Lincoln. There was little left for outside finish.

The story of how Lincoln developed his mental and moral forces, and how he mobilized and utilized them in action, should be of peculiar interest to all Americans, young and old. Let Lincoln himself tell this story as he did in 1860, before his nomination to the presidency. The more pertinent part is as follows:

"I could not sleep although I tried to, when I got on such a hunt for an idea, until I had caught it; and when I thought I had got it, I was not satisfied until I had repeated it over and over again, until I had put it in lan-

Great Emancipator Mixed Smiles With Sorrows
And Worries Even in Darkest Hours



Lincoln—When First Elected President

Contained in these two Lincoln faces is a world of suggestion to mortal man, who must face trouble, hardships, sorrows, any or all of the unpleasant things of human life.

The one picture shows Lincoln as he appeared when first elected president. It is the face of a man looking earnestly, honestly, steadfastly into a

guage plain enough as I thought for any boy I knew to comprehend. This was a kind of passion with me, and it has stuck by me; for I am never easy now when I am handling a thought until I have bounded it north, bounded it south, bounded it east and bounded it west."

Lincoln was a student in school but six months, according to his own statement, but he was a student out of school all the rest of his life.

He was his own teacher—his own pupil. What a teacher. What a pupil. What results. This brief interview furnishes to the student, young and old, his four great commandments to knowledge and reason:

Commandment 1: "Hunted for an idea until I had caught it." The passion of the hunter that pursues the game until captured.

Commandment 2: "Repeated it over and over again." Study it. Assimilate it. Utilize it.

Commandment 3: "Put it in language plain enough for any boy I knew to comprehend." Simplicity and strength of speech. He got it chiefly from the Bible, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Aesop, De Foe, the dictionary.

Lincoln avoided superlatives and polysyllables, and used the simple short word—the concrete noun hitched to an active verb. See Gettysburg speech.

Commandment 4: "Bounded it north, bounded it south, bounded it east, bounded it west." This sounds like a lesson in geography. It is the language of the surveyor. Lincoln became a surveyor at 23, and as he surveyed lots and lands, so also he surveyed ideas with the chart and compass of his keen analytic mind.

These Lincoln rules for mental and

problem he must solve, a load he must carry, an effort he must make. A visitor at the White House, during the time when hope stirred feebly in northern hearts, wrote:

"The lines were deeper, in the president's face than when I saw him in his own home, the cheeks more sunken. They had lines of care and anxiety. For 15 months he had borne a burden such as has fallen upon few men."

With bowed head and tears rolling down his furrowed cheeks, his face pale and wan, his breast heaving with emotion, Lincoln passed through the room."

It was a moment of defeat, of disaster, of death.

Later on, the same Lincoln is "disciplined" by Charles A. Dana "for his habit of joking."

Other visitors at the White House told how the president and then, laughing like a boy, The White House was in a state of feverish excitement, he said; one of his boys had come in that morning to tell him that the cat had kittens, and now the other had just announced that the dog had puppies.

There were those who condemned Lincoln for his "habit of joking."

They believed Lincoln didn't take things seriously enough. They wanted him to banish smiles from his face. He didn't. And history sets it down that Lincoln was a better president, a greater man, because he mixed smiles with sorrows, jokes with burdens.

The other picture, from a photograph made a few days before his death, shows how well Lincoln could smile after years of carrying a nation's war sorrows and problems. He came through it all with a smile.

The very last moment of his life

moral conduct in studying any given situation, its fundamental facts, its primary principles, can be appropriated and assimilated and then applied by any average American student. They furnish the key to his very great efficiency, which made him the master of every situation in which he was placed as man, as lawyer, as debater, as leader, as statesman. This enabled him to understand men and measures, for he surveyed them both before he pronounced judgment.

Lincoln was a man of passions. His two primary, paramount passions were:

First—A passion for knowledge.

Second—A passion for justice.

Every question submitted to him was first tried out in God's court, the court of conscience. It was there he first tried out the cause of all his clients. It was there he first tried out the cause of slavery. If the court of conscience decided against his cause, that was the end of the whole matter. If it decided in his favor, he then took the cause to the court of reason. Here his personal likes and dislikes were disregarded. Nothing but the substantiality of fact, reason, and right and the public good were to be considered.

The design of this brief article is to stimulate a further study of Lincoln into the sub-soll of his mind and conscience.

To that end I suggest a further outline along intellectual and ethical lines, as follows:

Say a trip with Lincoln on his thought train, stopping at these seven great stations of his life—stations that he stopped at and studied every situation with which he was confronted for action:

1. Deliberation.
2. Decision.
3. Declaration.
4. Definition.
5. Demonstration.
6. Dedication.
7. Democracy.

An analytic as well as synthetic study of Lincoln at these seven stations will give us a better understanding of the warp and woof of the man which he daily wove into his personal, professional and public conduct.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
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Lincoln—A Few Days Before His Death

found a smile on his face. The theatre audience turned toward the presidential box, where the assassin's bullet had reaped its harvest. Only one in all that house heard nothing, saw nothing, thought nothing. His head had fallen quietly on his breast, his arms had relaxed a little, the smile was still on his lips."

SEC. LANSING'S TRIBUTE
"Find in Life of Lincoln Inspiration To Forget Self in Devotion to Country"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The American people were advised today by Secretary Lansing to find in the life of Abraham Lincoln the inspiration to forget self in devotion to country and to the fundamental national principles of liberty and justice.

"The memory of Lincoln," said the secretary of state, "of his humble origin, of his attainment to the highest honor in the gift of his fellow countrymen, of his unsurpassed service to the republic, and of his character as a man and as a public servant, is one of the great spiritual assets of this nation."

"It is in turning our thoughts to the career of this great American that we learn the true meaning of patriotism and gain a true conception of the opportunities which America offers to those who inspired by lofty ideals, press onward along the path of unselfish public service."

"In commemorating the birth of Abraham Lincoln, we do honor to the American spirit of which he is the personification. He is the typical American for future generations, the inspiration to us all to forget self in devotion to our country and to the eternal principles of liberty and of justice, which are the life blood of the nation."

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